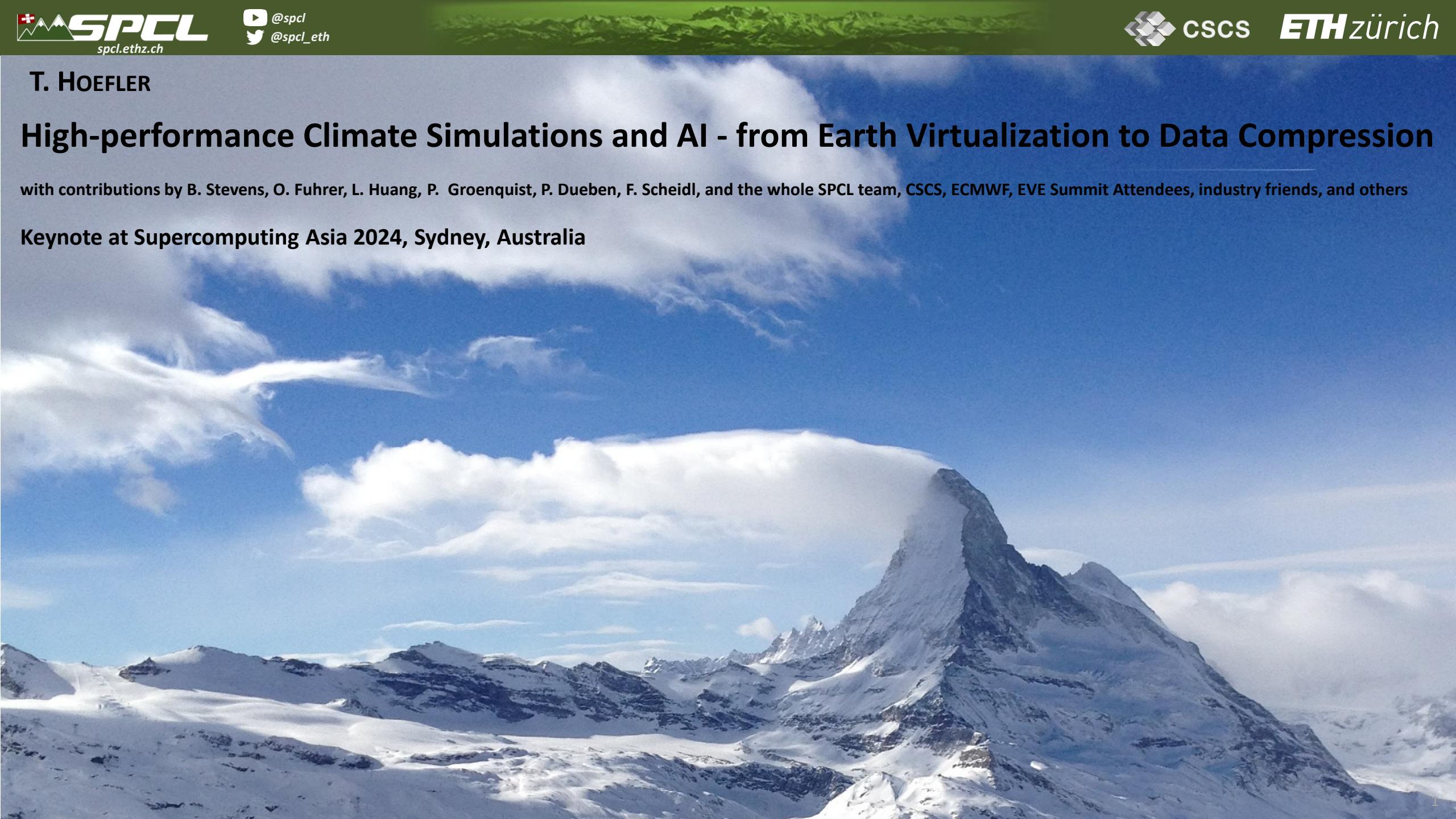


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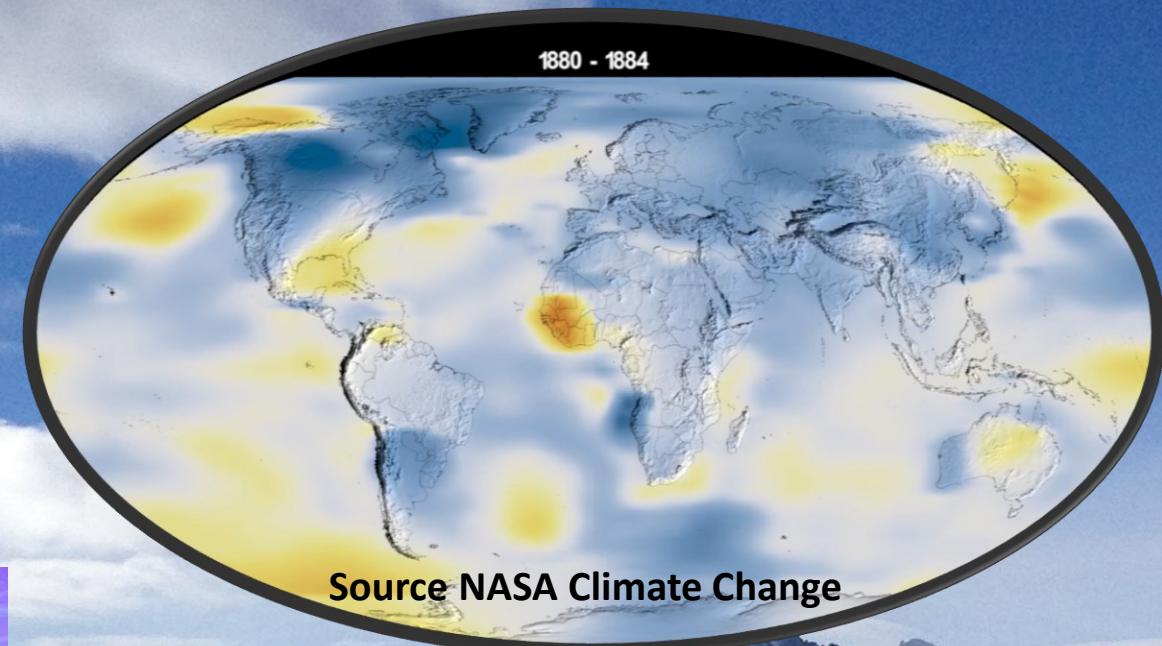
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“Climate simulation is basically impossible today.”
“Predicting the average temperature is possible.
However, the world doesn’t care about average. You
care about your own region.” (Huang, Nov. 2023)

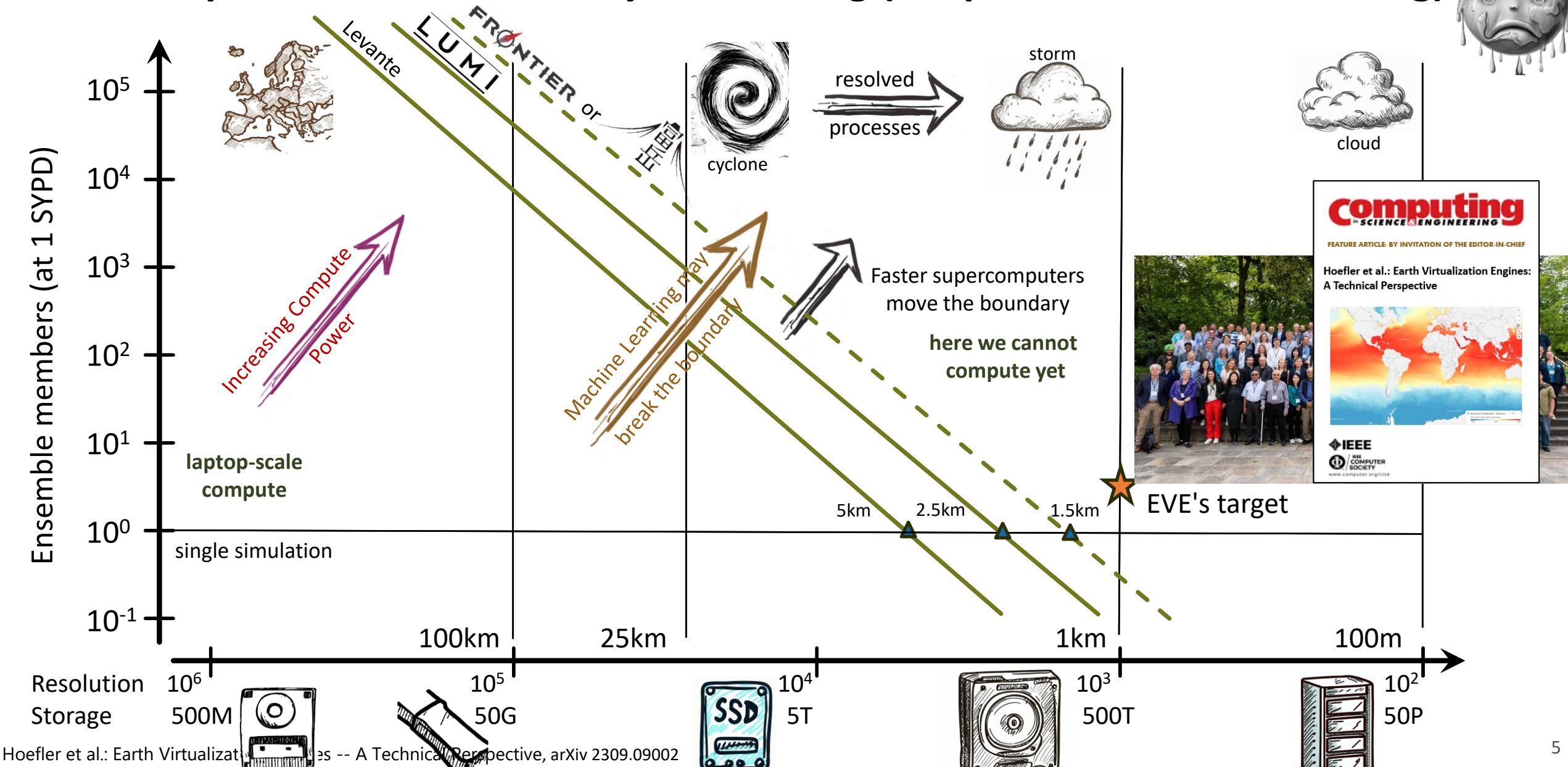
Earth Virtualization Engines Summit in Berlin

140 scientists from 93 institutions



Stevens et al.: “Earth Virtualization Engines (EVE)” (<https://essd.copernicus.org/preprints/essd-2023-376/>)

Climate prediction is extremely demanding (“impossible” – decades long)



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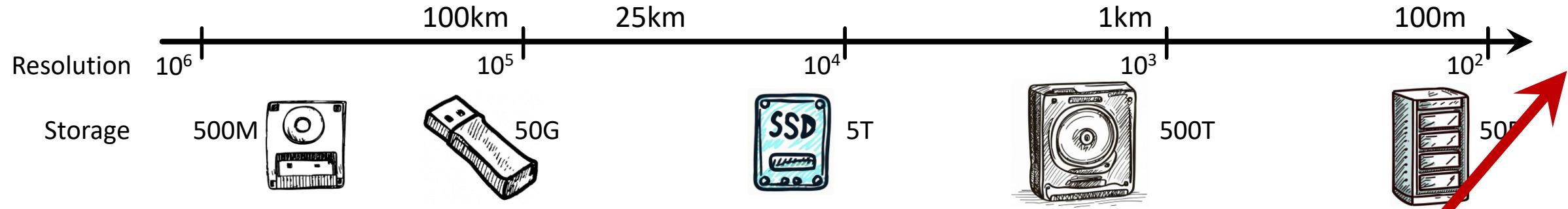
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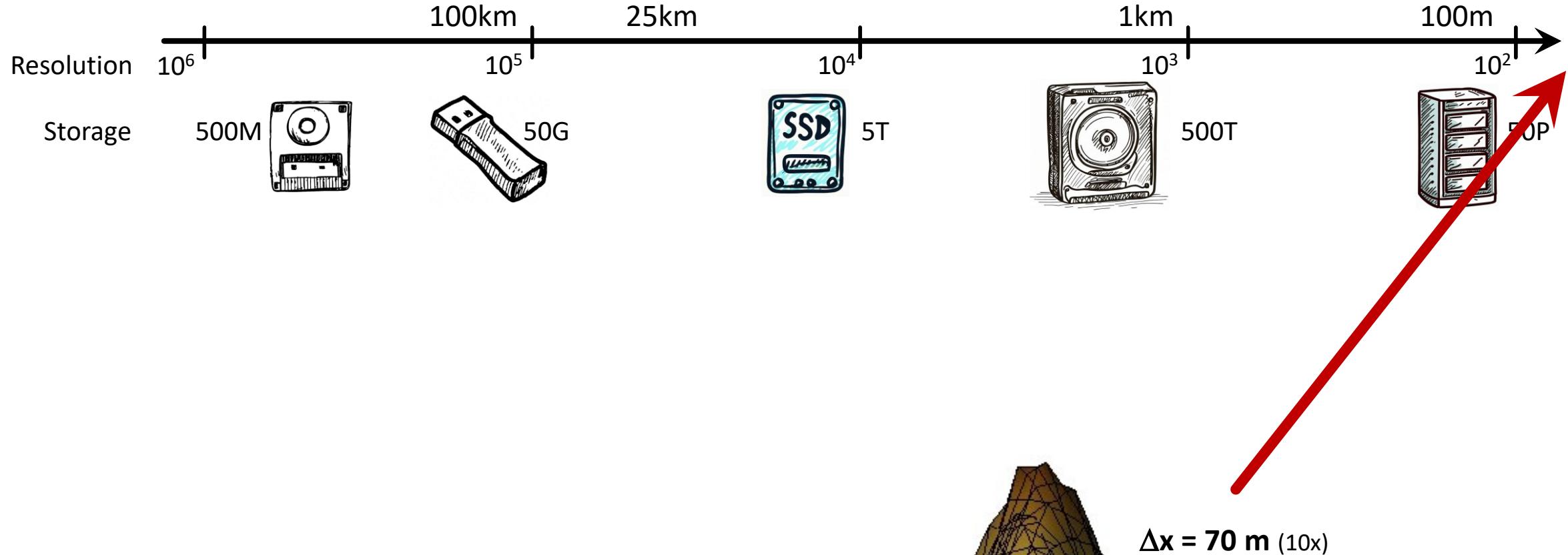
Icosahedral Nonhydrostatic Weather and Climate Model (ICON): >630k SLOC Fortran

30-year simulation at 1.23km (1 trajectory): **11 Zops, 13 days on Exascale** (1% efficiency, 2.4 SYPD)
16k MPI processes, 3.25 GiB/s comm, **344 PiB of storage (7 vars, 15 min)**, **306 GiB/s average file I/O**

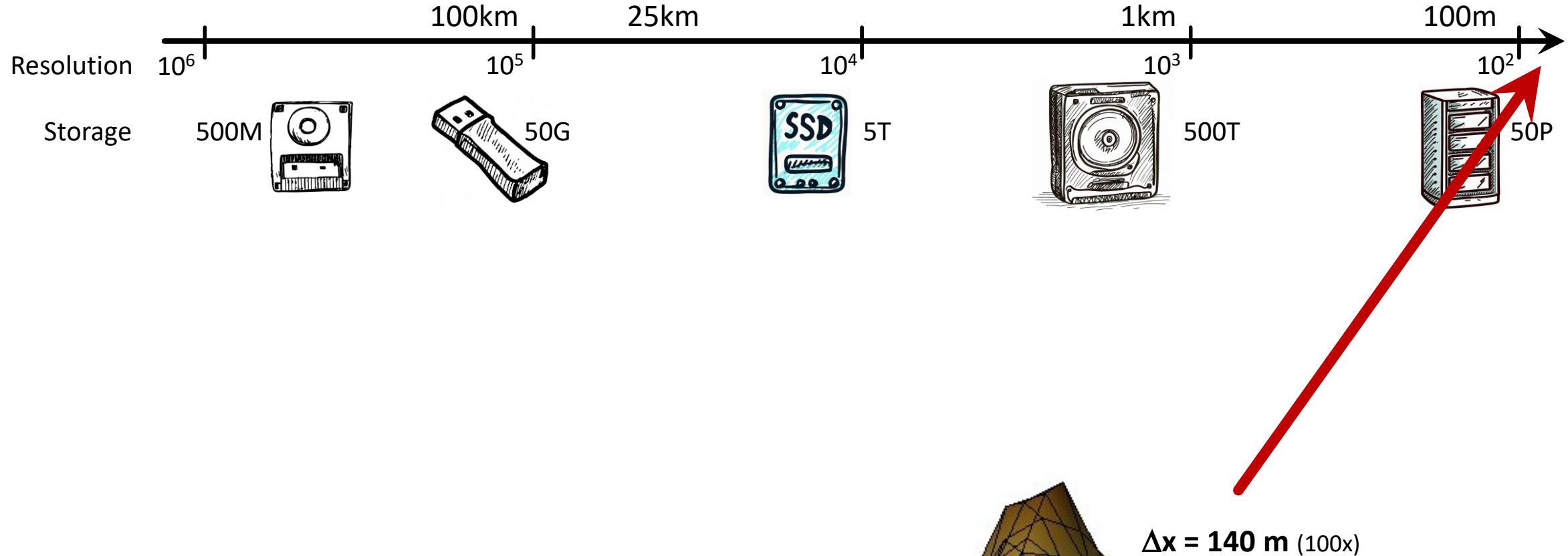


 $\Delta x = 35 \text{ m (1x)}$

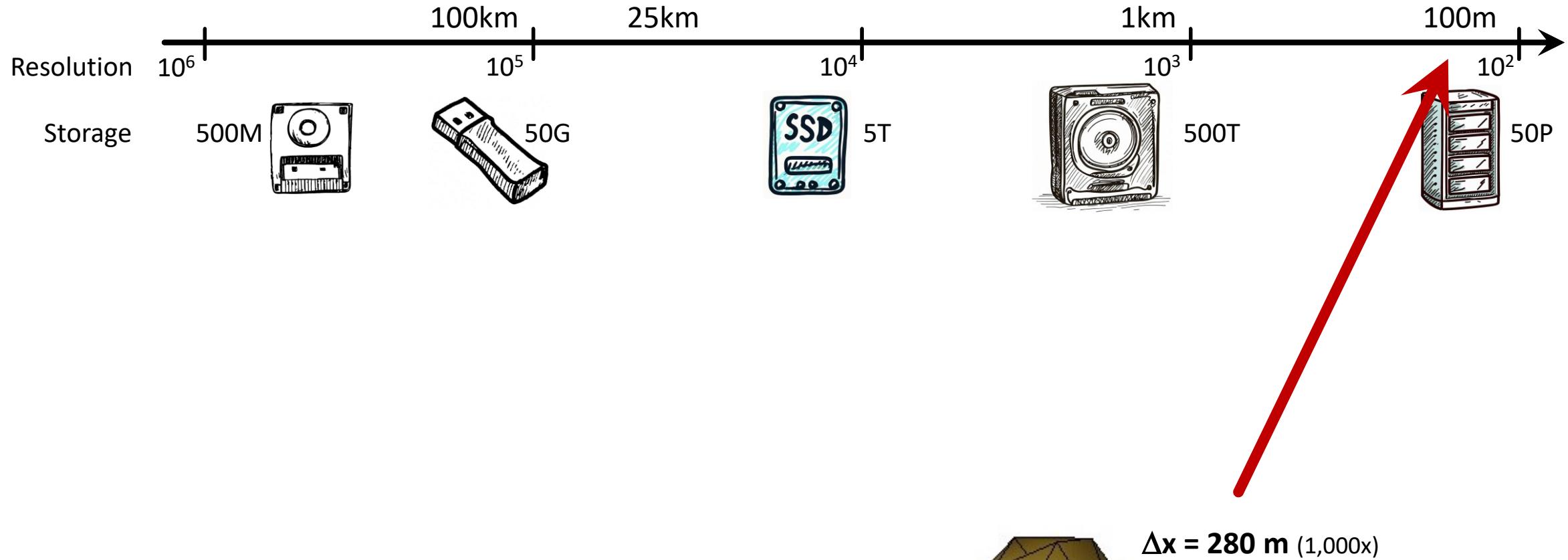
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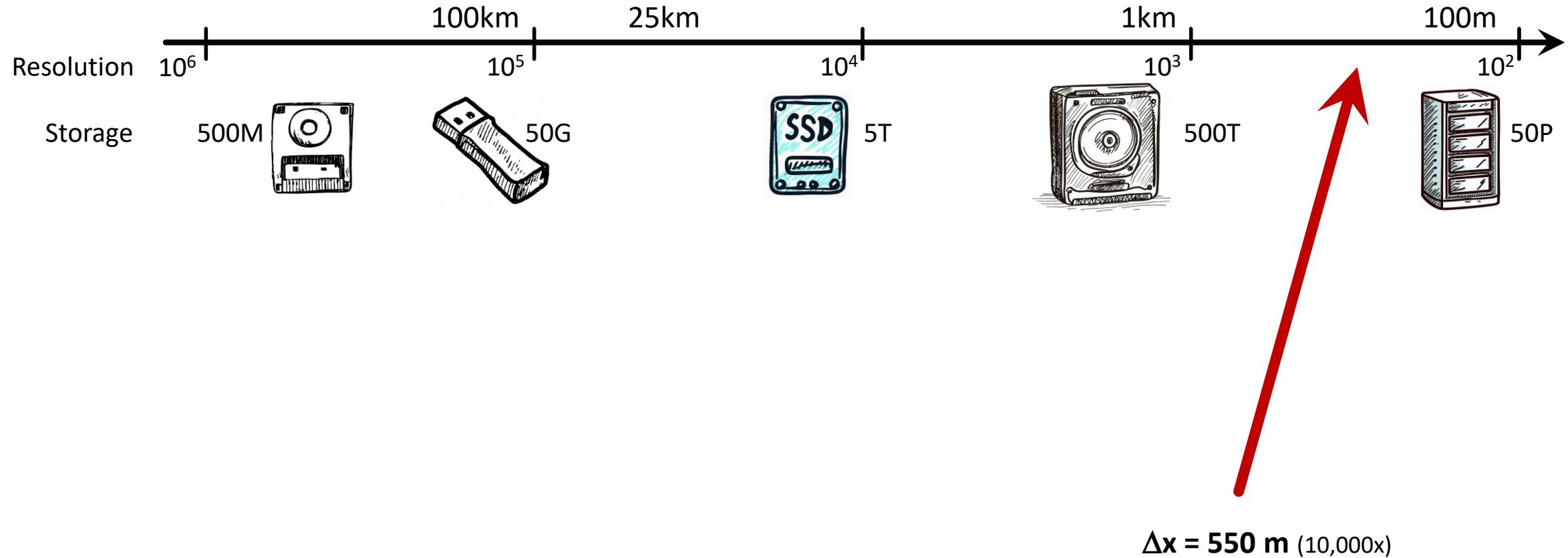
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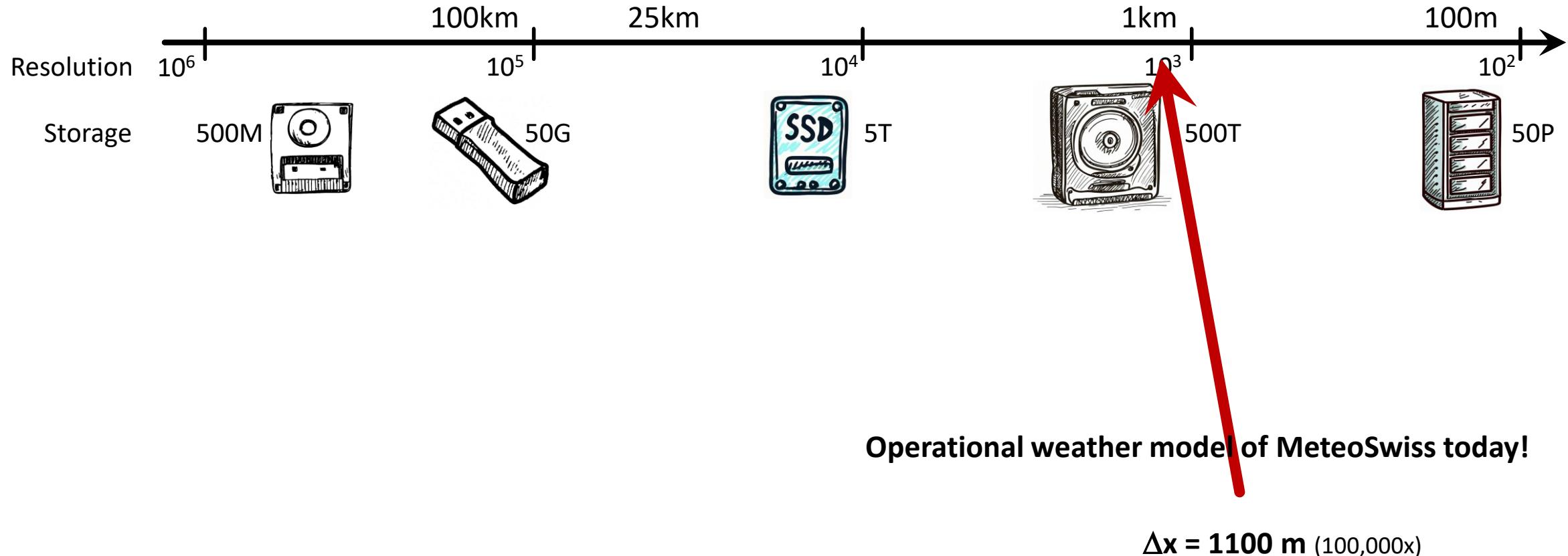
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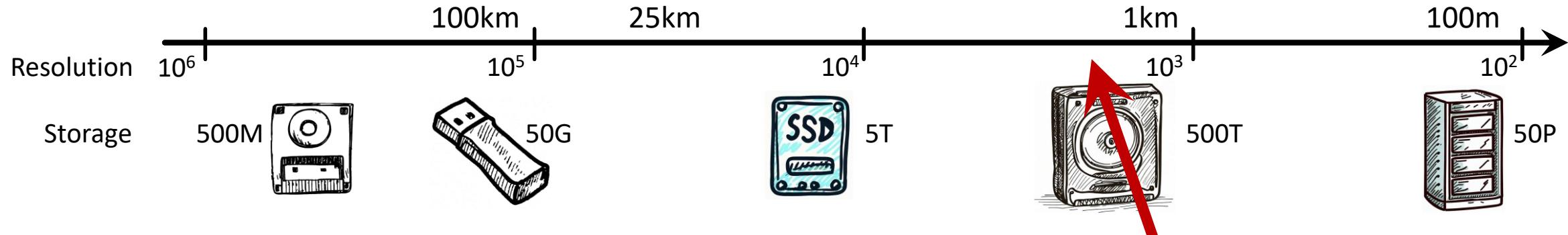
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Swiss to simulate weather using GPUs


SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING WORLD
2015

The Swiss Federal Office of Meteorology and Climatology (MeteoSwiss) has announced that it has taken delivery of the first GPU-accelerated supercomputer used to power the numerical weather forecasts.

Tech > Computing

CES 2019: Moore's Law is dead, says Nvidia's CEO

The long-held notion that the processing power of computers increases exponentially every couple of years has hit its limit, according to Jensen Huang.

Shara Tibken  Jan. 9, 2019 11:46 a.m. PT 

$$\Delta x = 2200 \text{ m} (1,000,000x)$$

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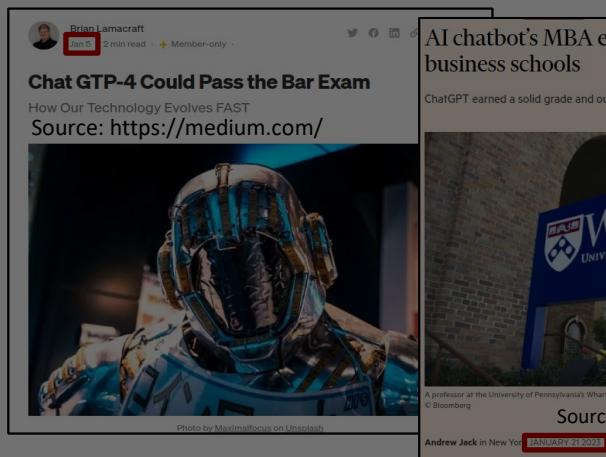
Operational weather model of MeteoSwiss before 2016!

TECHNOLOGY

Nvidia CEO Says AI Can Overcome the Death of Moore's Law

By Tae Kim  March 22, 2023, 1:35 pm EDT

A Changing High-Profile Bloomberg



The screenshot shows the Bloomberg homepage with a dark header. The 'Bloomberg' logo is on the left, followed by a 'Subscribe' button and a menu icon. Below the header, the word 'Technology' is followed by '| AI'. The main headline reads 'ChatGPT to Fuel \$1.3 Trillion AI Market by 2032, New Report Says'. Below the headline is a bullet-point summary: '■ Bloomberg Intelligence expects generative AI market to soar' and '■ Amazon, Microsoft, Google and Nvidia seen as biggest winners'. To the right, there's a sidebar with a box titled 'Microsoft invests \$1 billion in OpenAI to pursue holy grail of artificial intelligence' and a cartoon illustration of a man with glasses standing next to a server rack labeled 'A.I. SUPERCOMPUTER 10k GPUs'.

Deep Learning Drives Future Computing Architectures!

to harm.

layer-wise weight update

Small datatypes

(int + fp – 4, 8, 16 bits)

Matrix and vector ops

(tensor cores and vector units)

(Structured) Sparsity

(in tensor cores and vector units)

Example: NVIDIA TCs: 2:4 sparsity

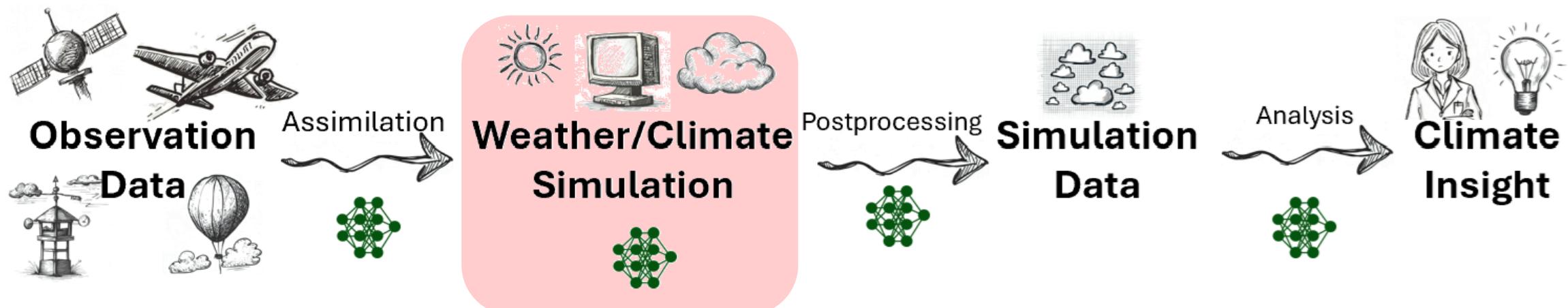
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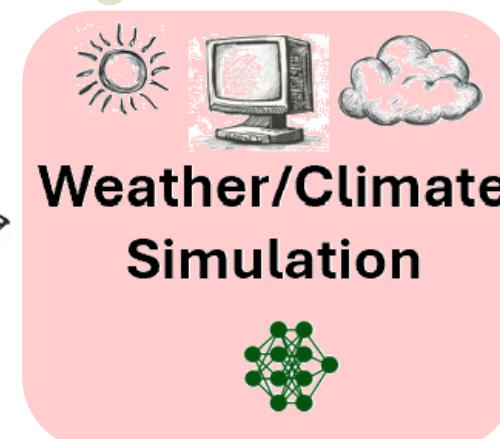
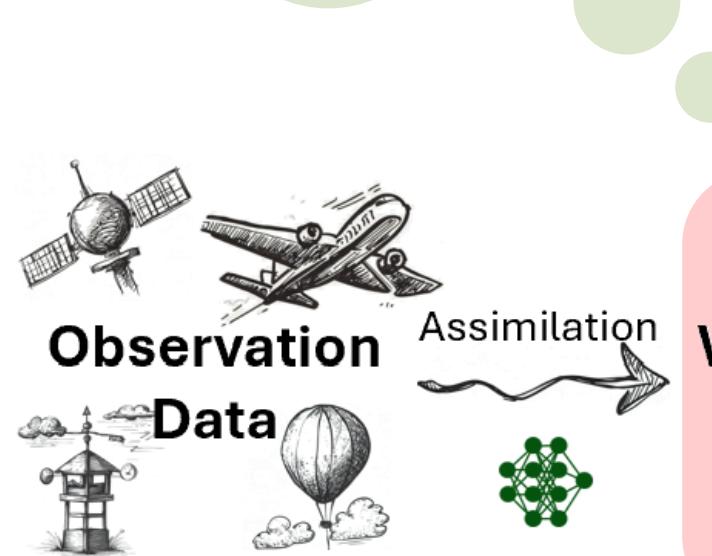
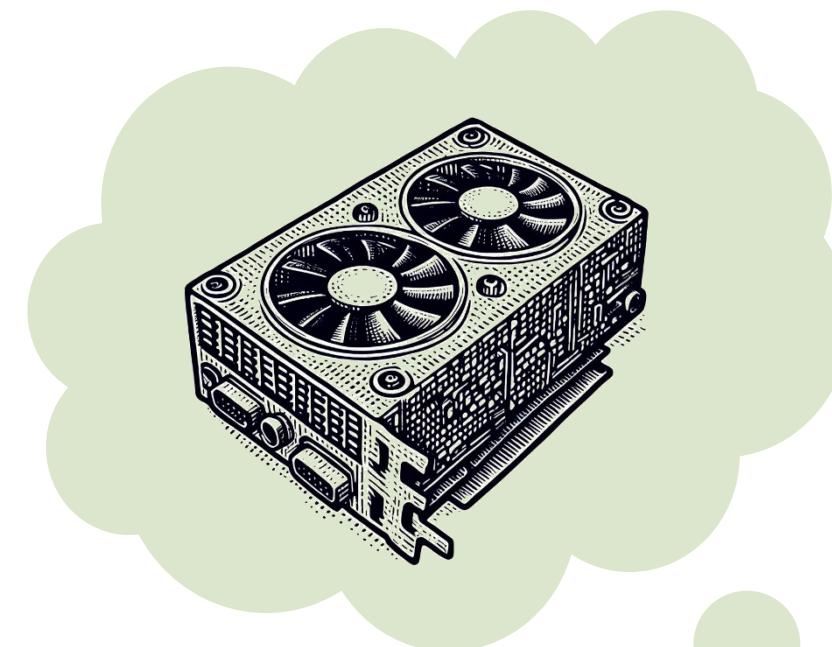
Accelerate Simulations on ML/AI Hardware

- Systems challenges:
 - Enable efficient GPU support
 - Optimize for data movement
- Algorithm challenges:
 - Make simulations look like low-precision matrix multiplication!

Use ML/AI Techniques (“ML inside/on top”)

- Use ML models to replace simulations completely
 - E.g., GraphCast, FourCastNet, PanGu, FuXi, ...
- Use ML to replace parts of the workflow
 - E.g., physics parametrization in simulations, data post processing, analyses, ...





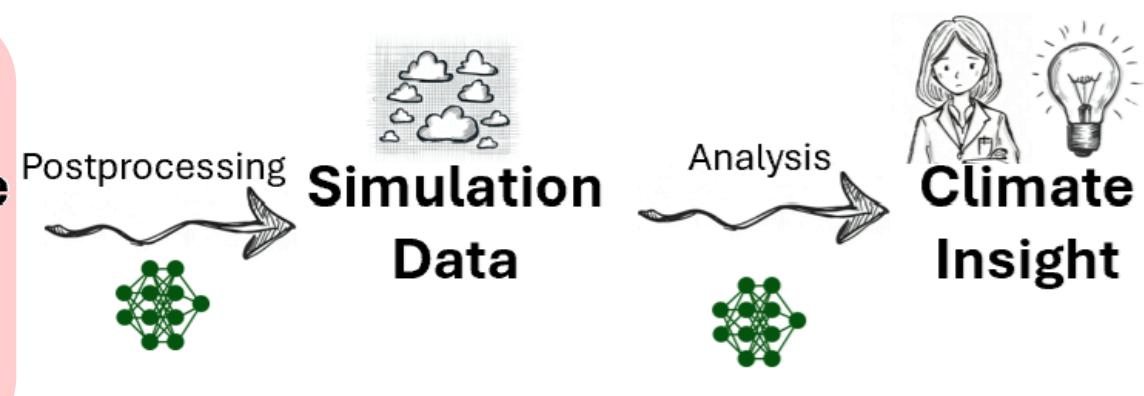
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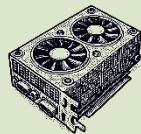
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IF(sweep_number.EQ.1)THEN

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!$ACC LOOP INDEPENDENT
DO j=x_min-2,x_max+2
pre_vol(j,k)=volume(j,k)+(vol_flux_x(j+1,k )-vol_flux_x(j,k)+vol_flux_y(j ,k+1)-vol_flux_y(j,k))
post_vol(j,k)=pre_vol(j,k)-(vol_flux_x(j+1,k )-vol_flux_x(j,k))
ENDDO
ENDDO
ELSE
!$ACC LOOP INDEPENDENT
DO k=y_min-2,y_max+2
!$ACC LOOP INDEPENDENT
DO j=x_min-2,x_max+2
pre_voll(j,k)=volume(j,k)+vol_flux_x(j+1,k)-vol_flux_x(j,k)
post_vol(j,k)=volume(j,k)
ENDDO
ENDDO
ENDIF
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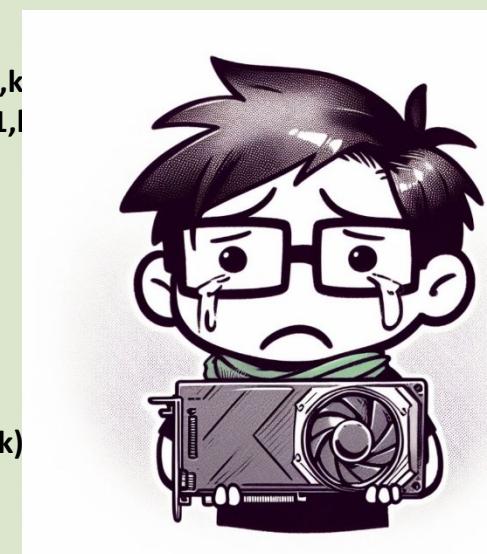


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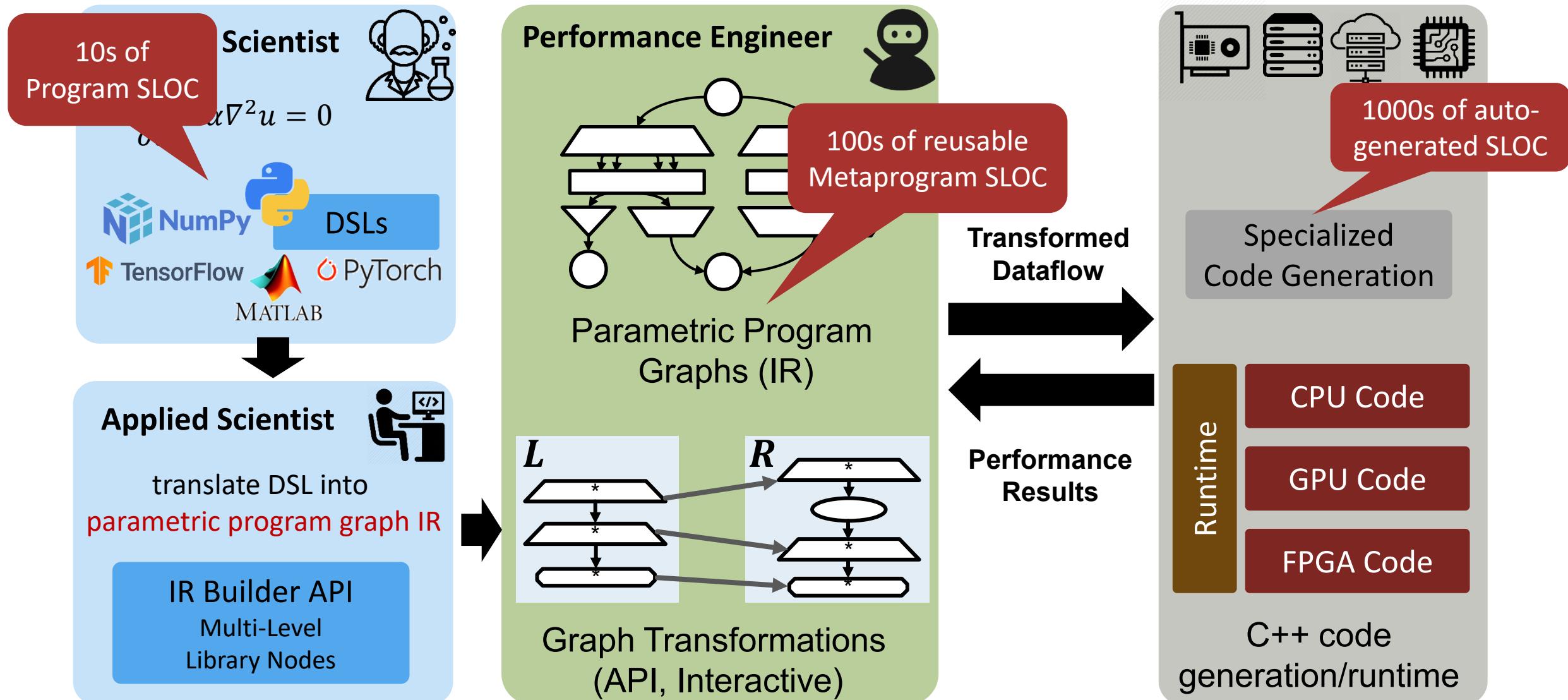
Heitlager et al.: A Practical Model for Measuring Maintainability

ISO 9126 maintainability

source code properties				
	volume	complexity per unit	duplication	unit size
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changeability		x	x	
stability				x
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Performance Metaprogramming for Optimization and Performance Portability



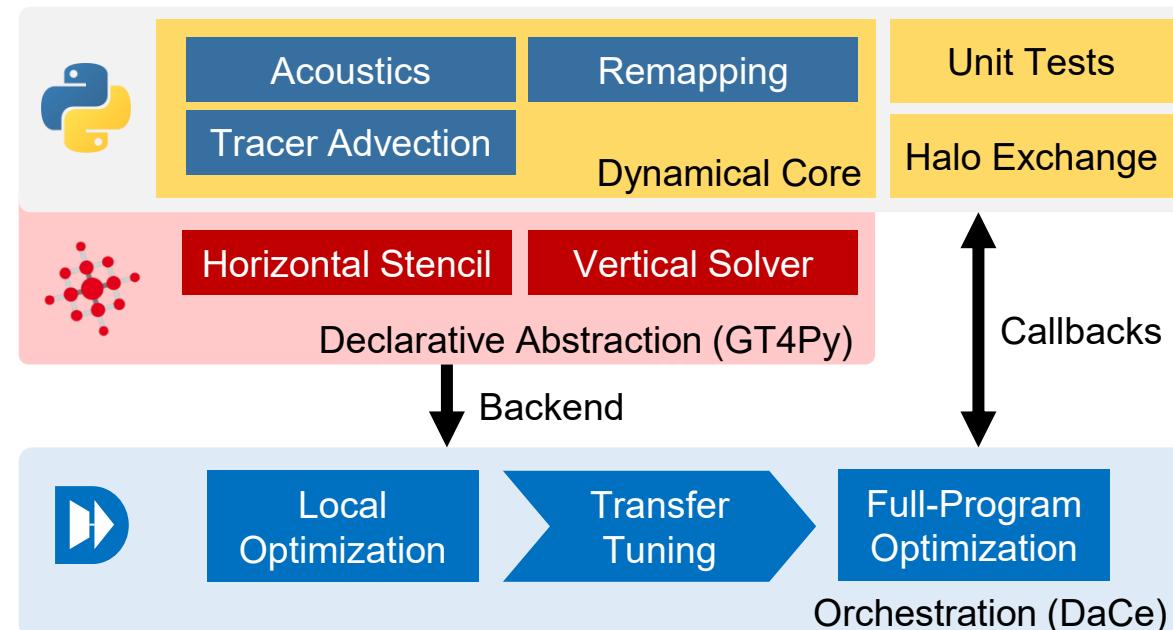
The Pace Project

- **NOAA's FV3 reimagined in Python**
 - Goal: Atmospheric model that can run at scale on modern supercomputers
 - No FORTRAN involved – move to 21st century programming + devops + package management (with similar syntax!)
- **Full dynamical core: 12,450 Python LoC across 36 modules**
vs. 29,458 in the baseline implementation



<https://github.com/ai2cm/pace>

```
Usage: python -m pace.driver.run [OPTIONS] CONFIG_PATH
Run the driver.
CONFIG_PATH is the path to a DriverConfig yaml file.
Options:
...
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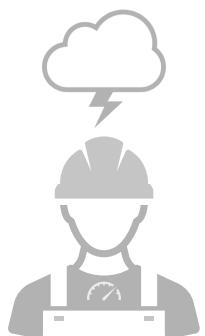


Building around
GridTools/Gt4Py



Pace in DaCe for Performance Metaprogramming – 12k SLOC Python

AI-based Transfer Tuning to the Rescue!



Evaluated Systems

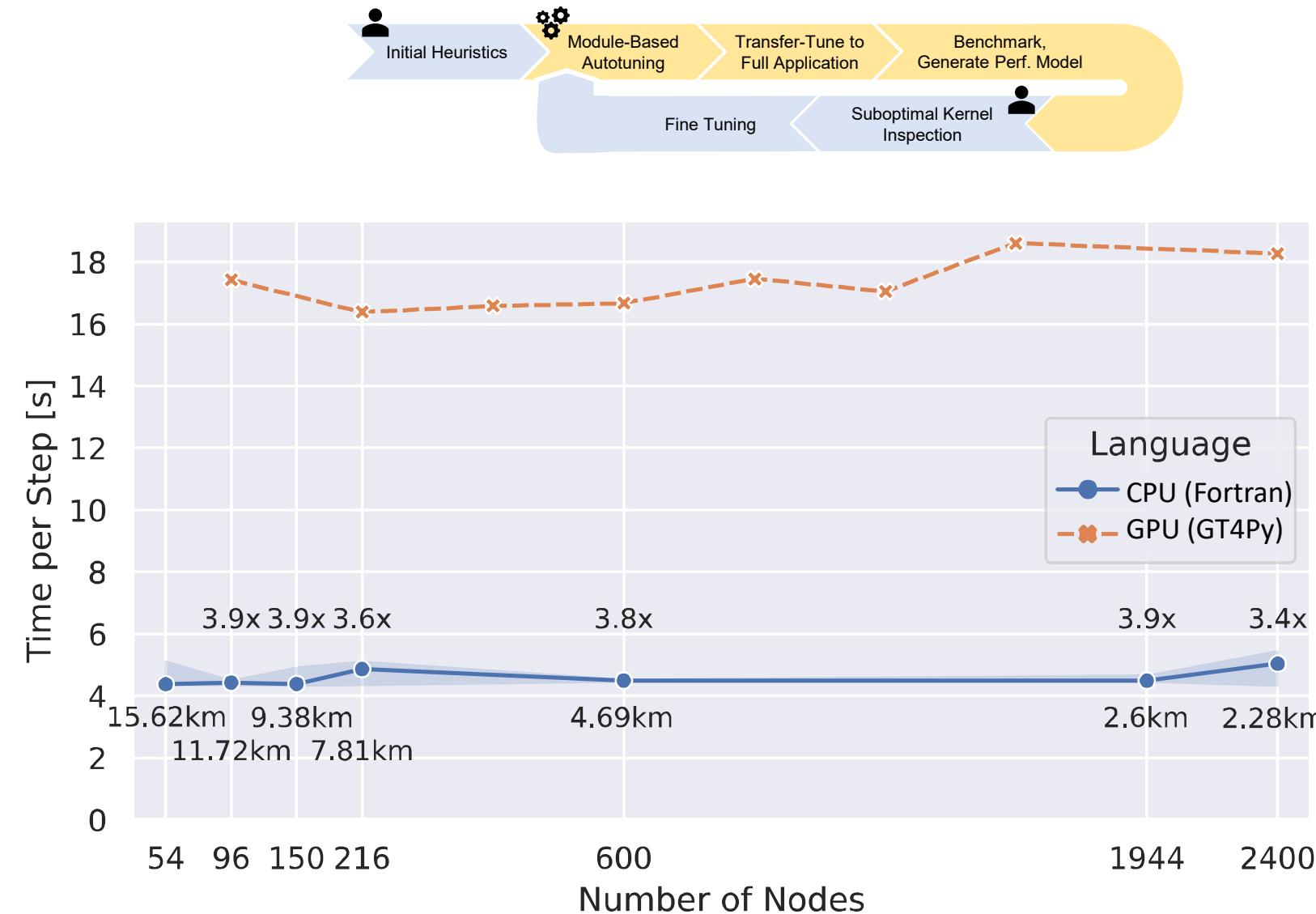


Photo courtesy of the [Swiss National Supercomputing Centre](#)

Piz Daint:

- GPU: 1 x NVIDIA Tesla P100 / Node
- CPU: Intel Xeon E5-2690 v3 (12 cores)

Per-node domain size: 192x192x80



Simulation throughput of **0.12 SYPD** at 2.6 km grid spacing



<https://github.com/ai2cm/pace>
<https://github.com/GridTools/gt4py>
<https://github.com/spcl/dace>



That's all nice but do we really want to rewrite all codes?

6
weeks of
work

10
optimization
revisions

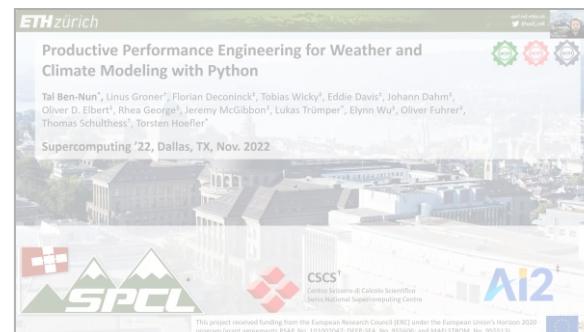
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performance
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3.92 – 8.48x
speedup vs.
production FORTRAN

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model
changes



youtube.com/@spcl



Another real production code ... ECMWF's CLOUDSC

```
9
10 SUBROUTINE CLOUDSC &
11   !---input
12   & (KIDIA,      KFDIA,      KLON,      KLEV,  &
13   & PTSPHY,&
14   & PT, PQ, tendency_cml,tendency_tmp,tendency_loc, &
15   & PVFA, PVFL, PVFI, PDYNA, PDYNL, PDYNI, &
16   & PHRSW,     PHRLW,&
17   & PVERVEL,    PAP,        PAPH,&
18   & PLSM,       LDCUM,      KTYPE,  &
19   & PLU,        PLUDE,     PSNDE,     PMFU,     PMFD,&
20   !---prognostic fields
21   & PA,&
22   & PCLV,  &
23   & PSUPSAT,&
24   !-- arrays for aerosol-cloud interactions
25   !!! & PQAER,    KAER,  &
26   & PLCRIT_AER,PICRIT_AER,&
27   & PRE_ICE,&
28   & PCCN,      PNICE,&
29   !---diagnostic output
30   & PCOVTOT,  PRAINFRAC_TOPRFZ,&
31   !---resulting fluxes
32   & PFSQLF,    PFSQIF ,  PFCQNNG,  PFCQLNG,&
33   & PFSQRF,    PFSQSF ,  PFCQRNG,  PFCQSNG,&
34   & PFSQLTUR,  PFSQITUR , &
35   & PFPLSL,    PFPLSN,  PFHPSL,  PFHPSN, KFLDX, &
36   & YDCST,     YDTHF,   YDECLDP)
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... variable setup/initialization until line 500 ;-)

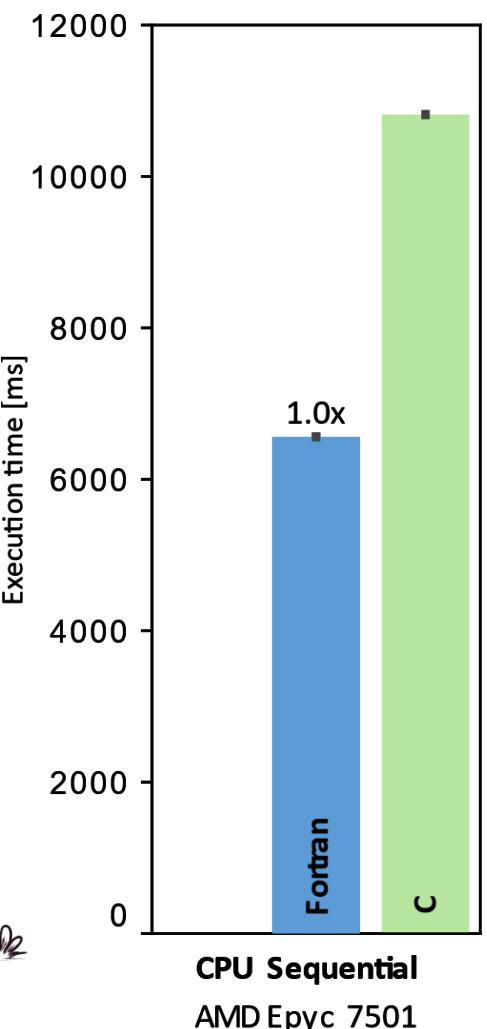
<https://github.com/ecmwf-ifs/dwarf-p-cloudsc>

■ Cloud Microphysics of IFS

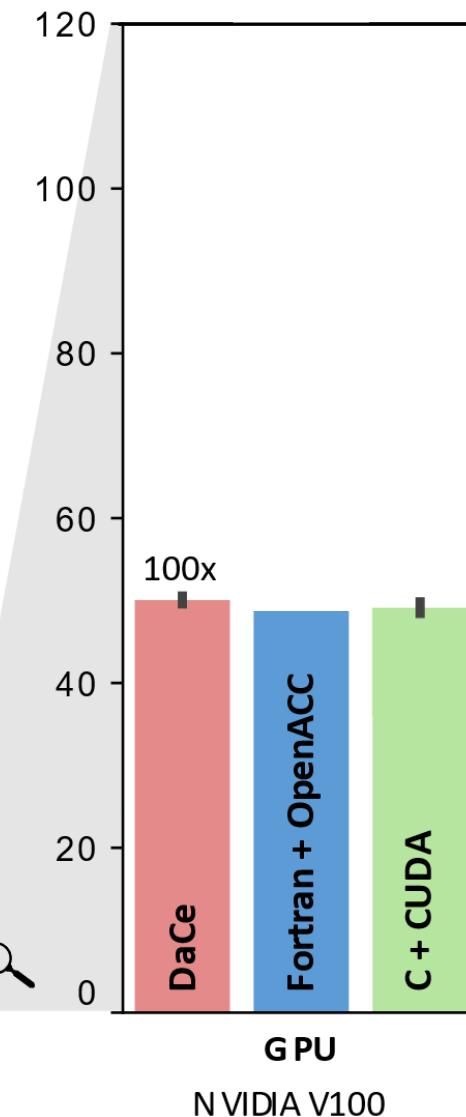
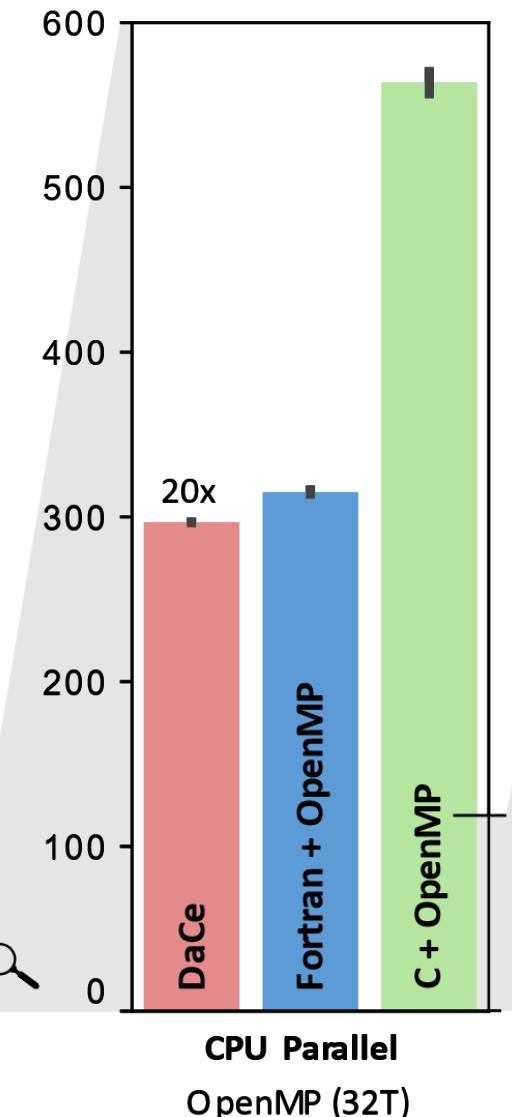
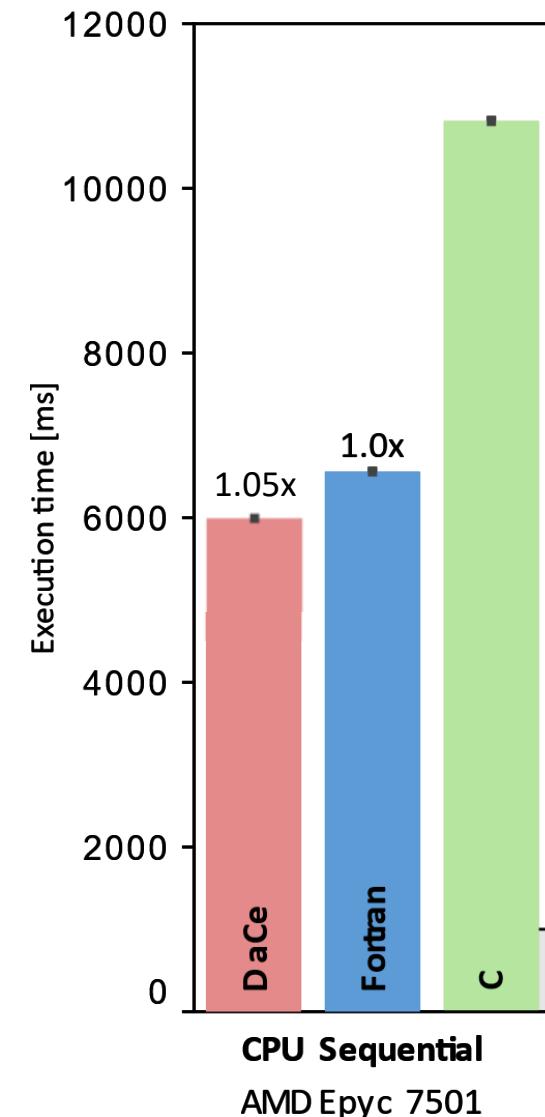
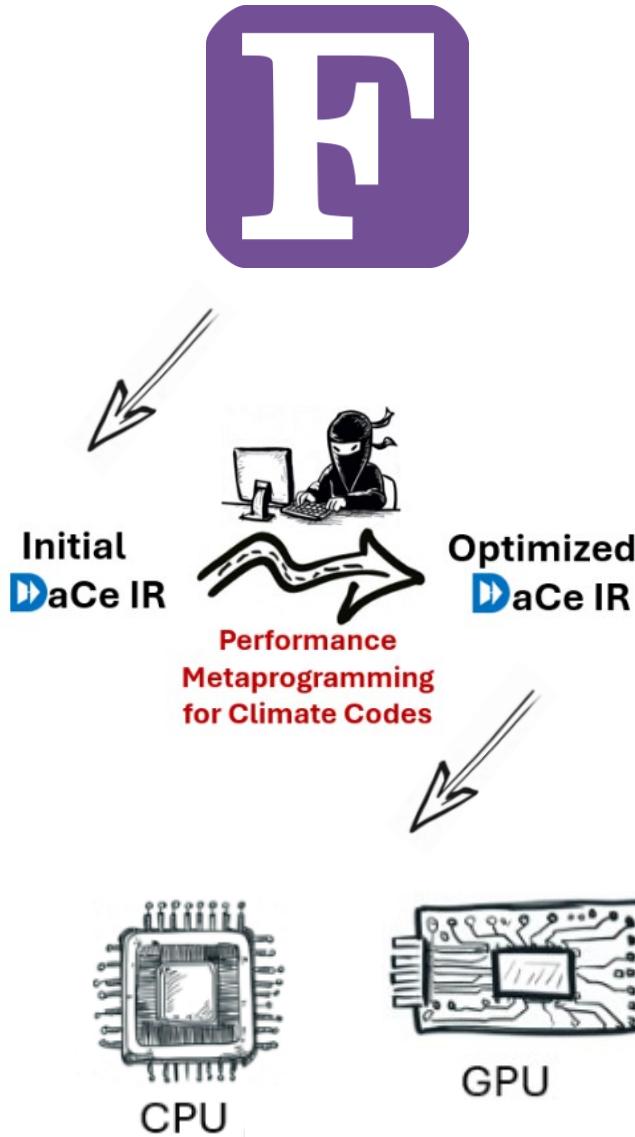
- Resolve sub-grid features
- Original 2,525 SLOC of **Fortran 95**

■ Rewritten for performance portability benchmarking (optimization took months!)

- 2,635 SLOC C
- 2,610 SLOC C++/CUDA

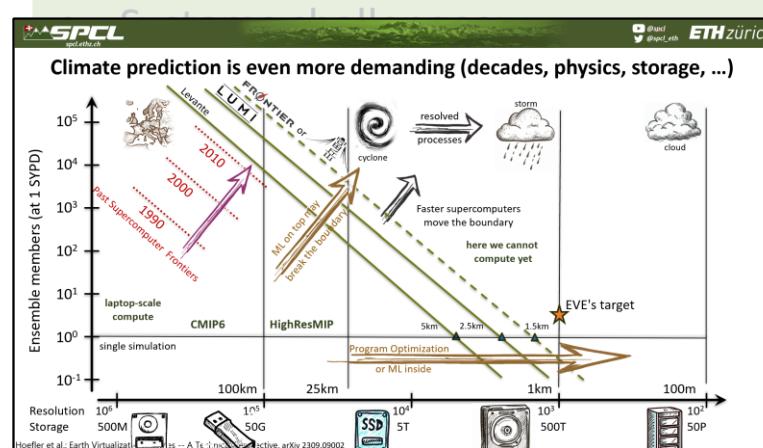


Performance Metaprogramming – from the **unchanged** CLOUDSC Fortran code!

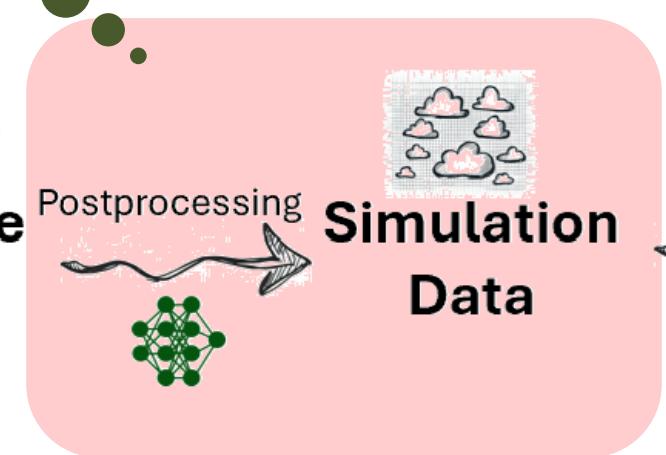
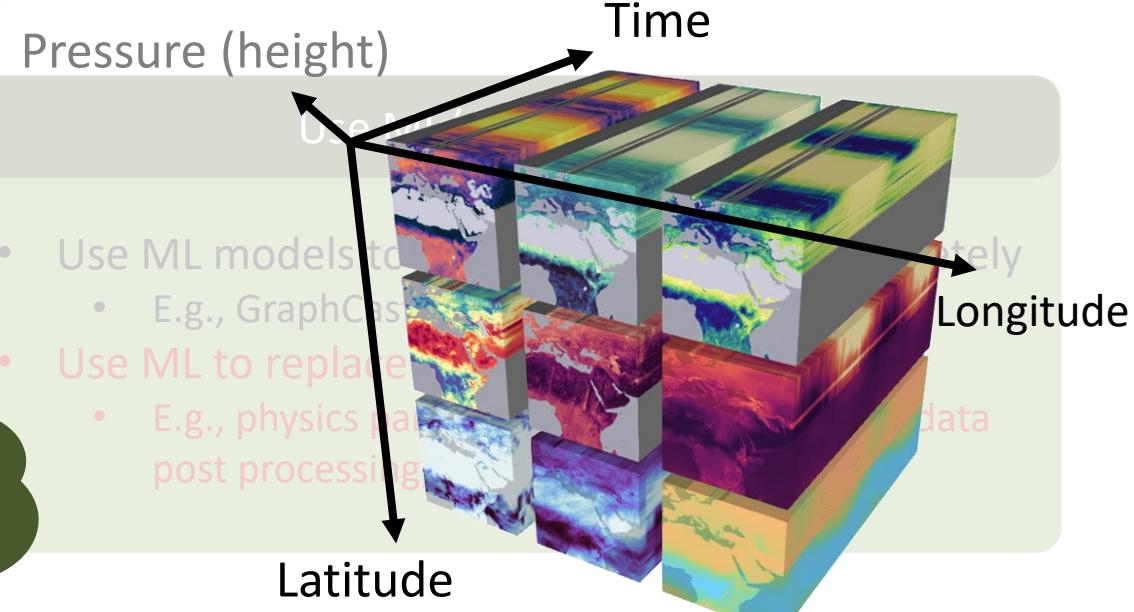
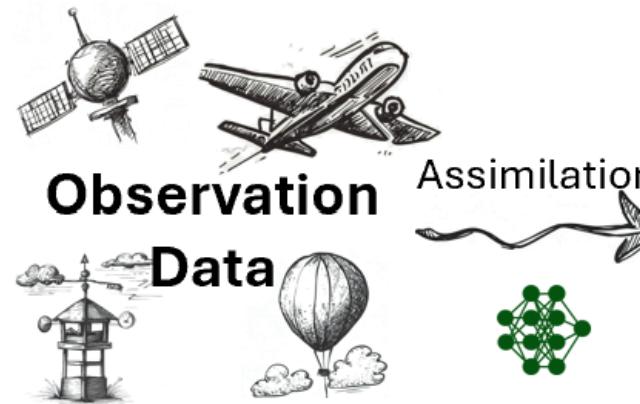


Embracing the future of accelerated computation

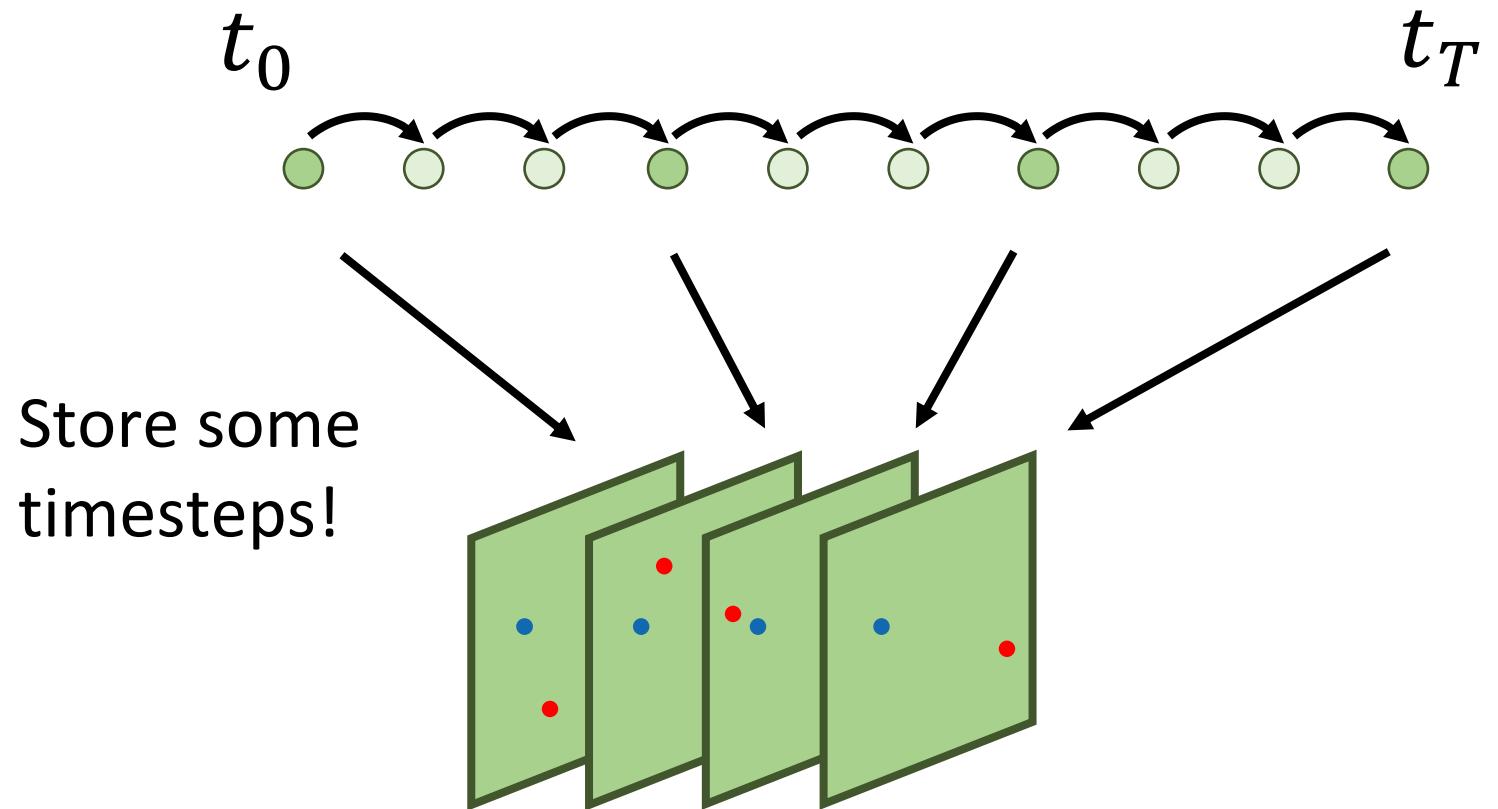
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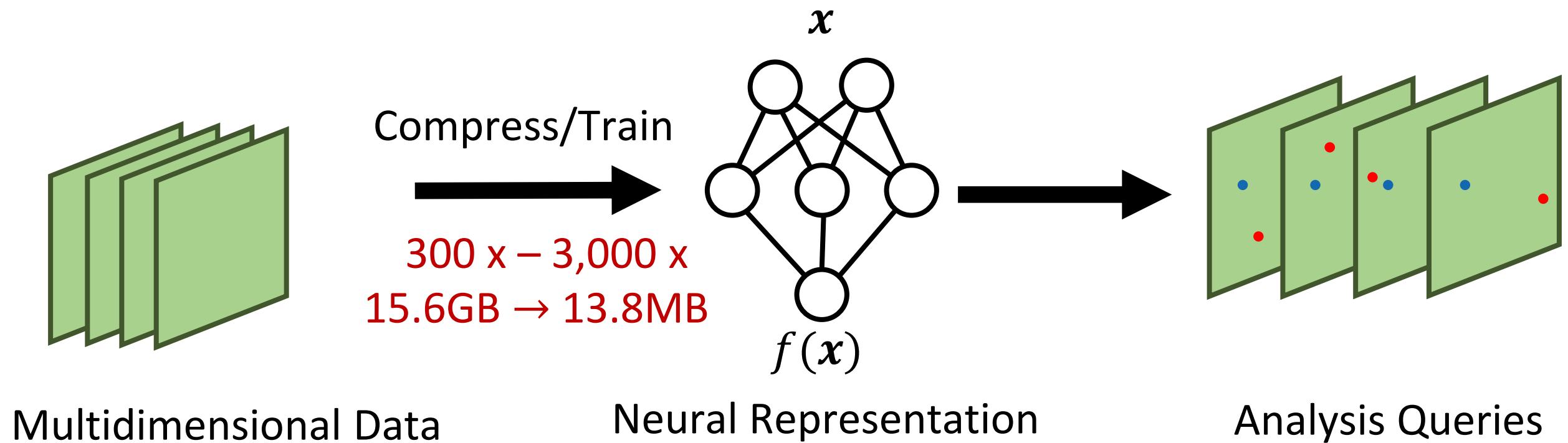
“ML on top”



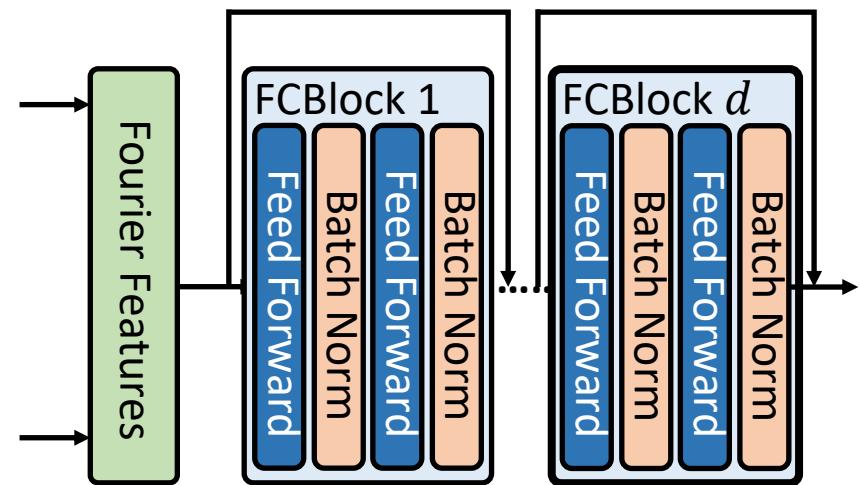
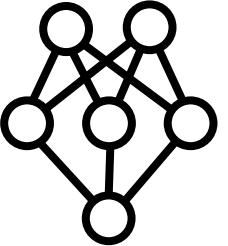
Simulation runs time-stepping forward



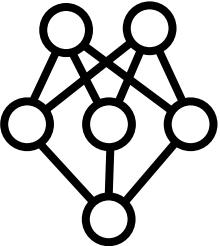
Analysis access pattern is often **strided** or even **random**



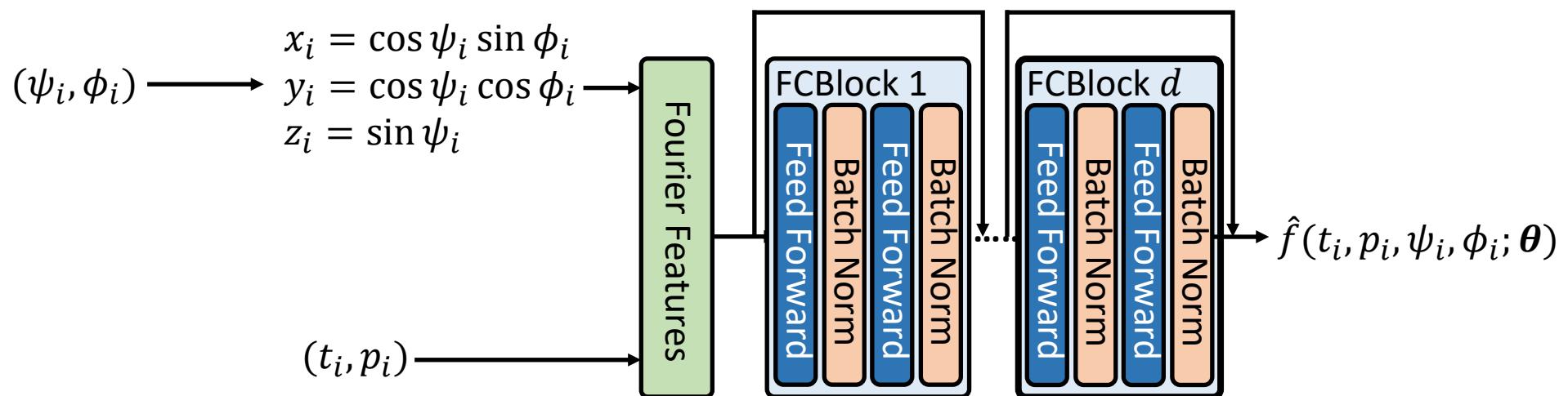
Neural Network Structure



Neural Network Structure

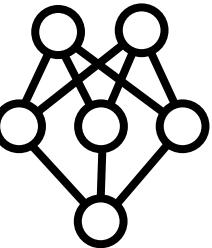


Decompression / Inference

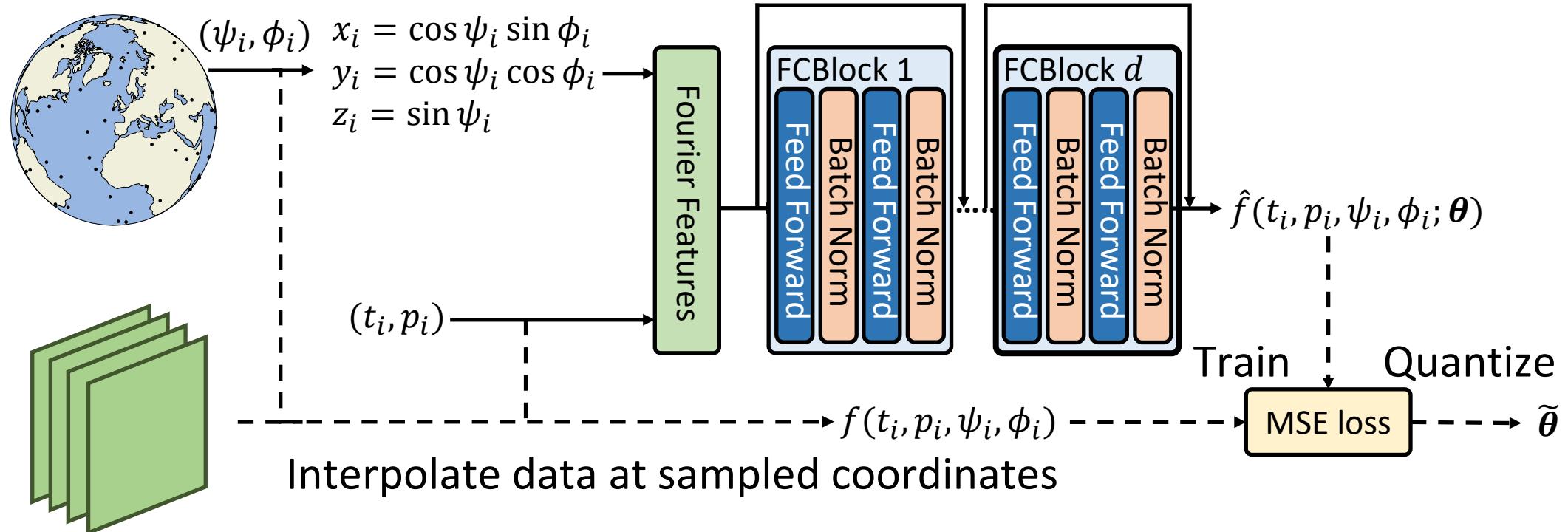


- On-demand decompression
- Fully utilize GPUs

Neural Network Structure

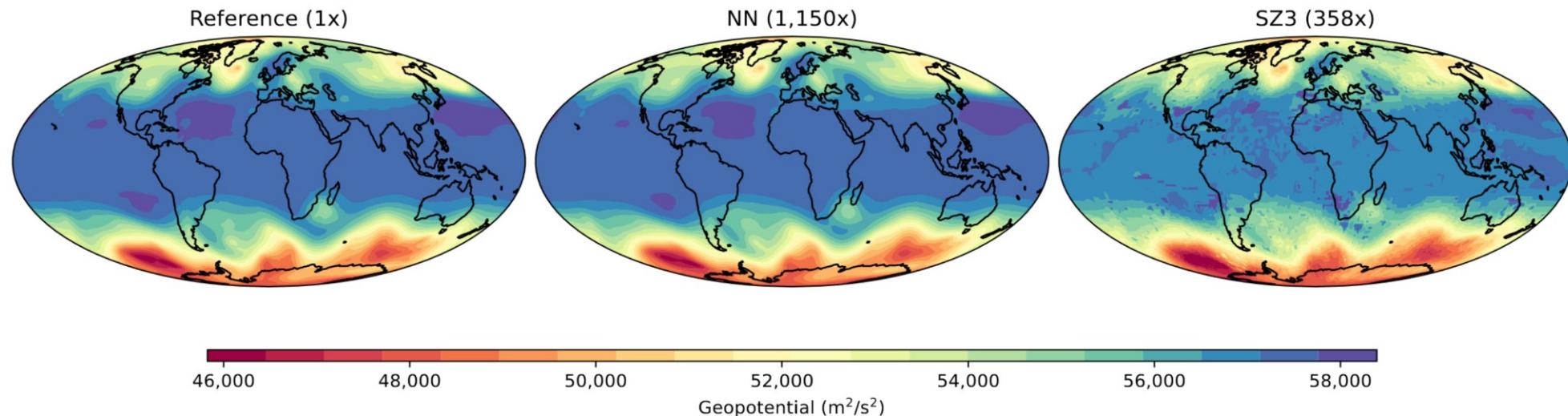


Compression / Training



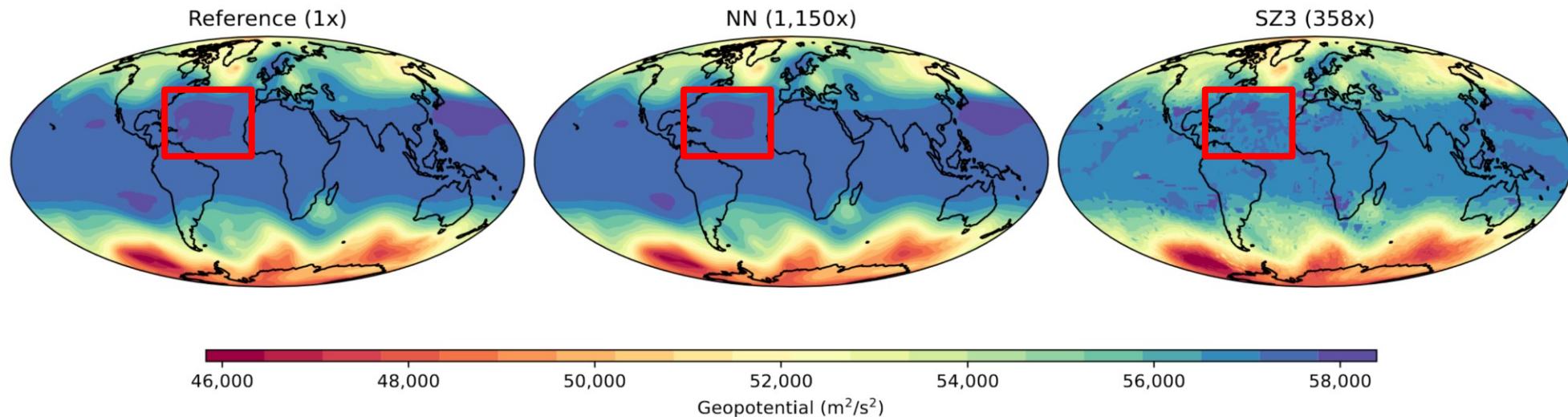
Evaluation: Case Study

Geopotential at 500hPa, 2016 Oct 5th



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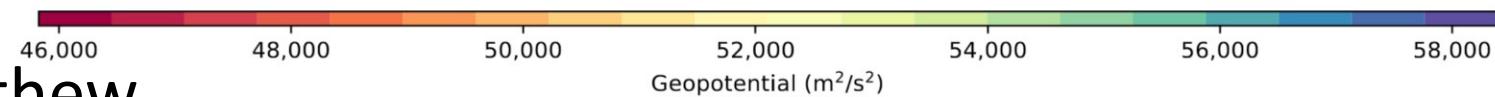
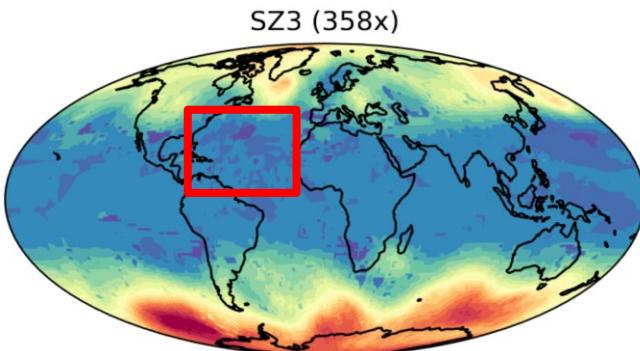
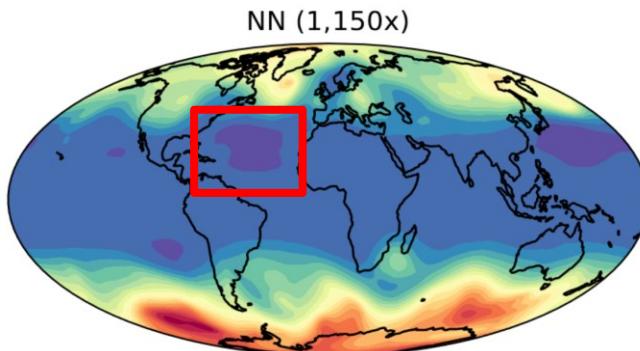
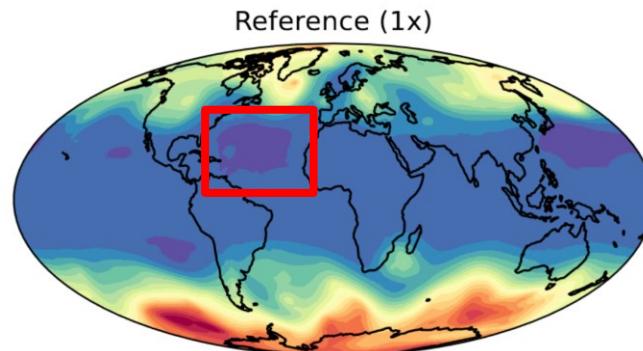
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Preserves general shapes of important events
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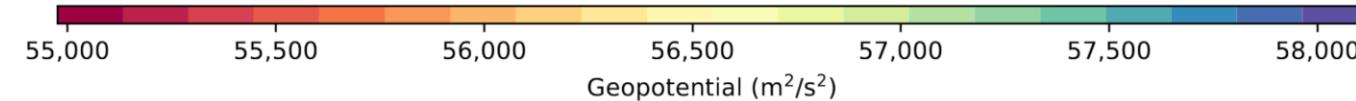
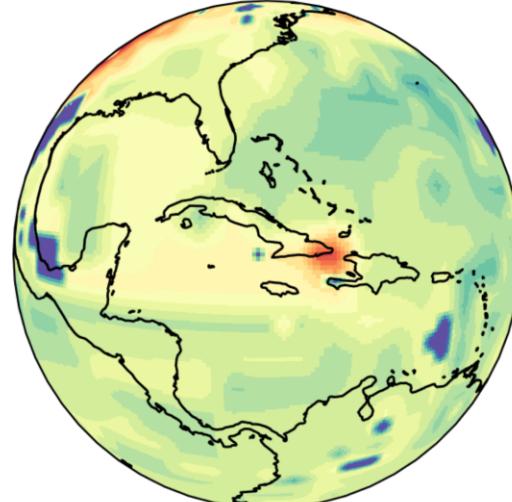
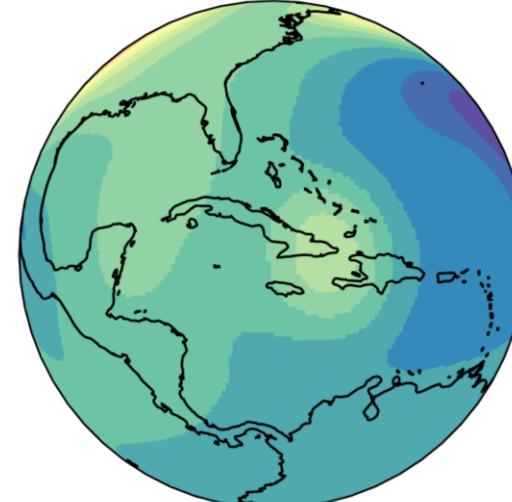
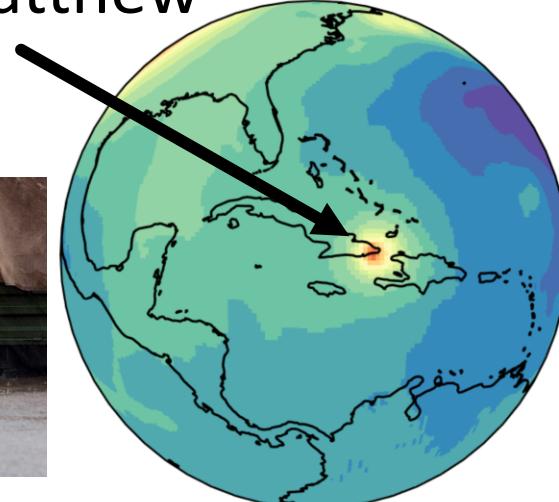
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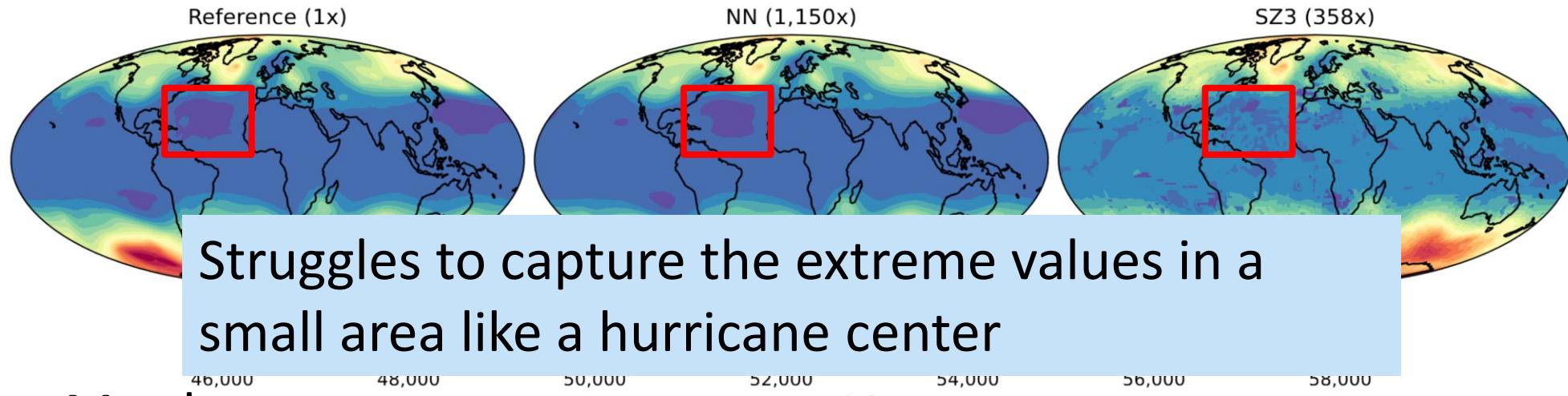
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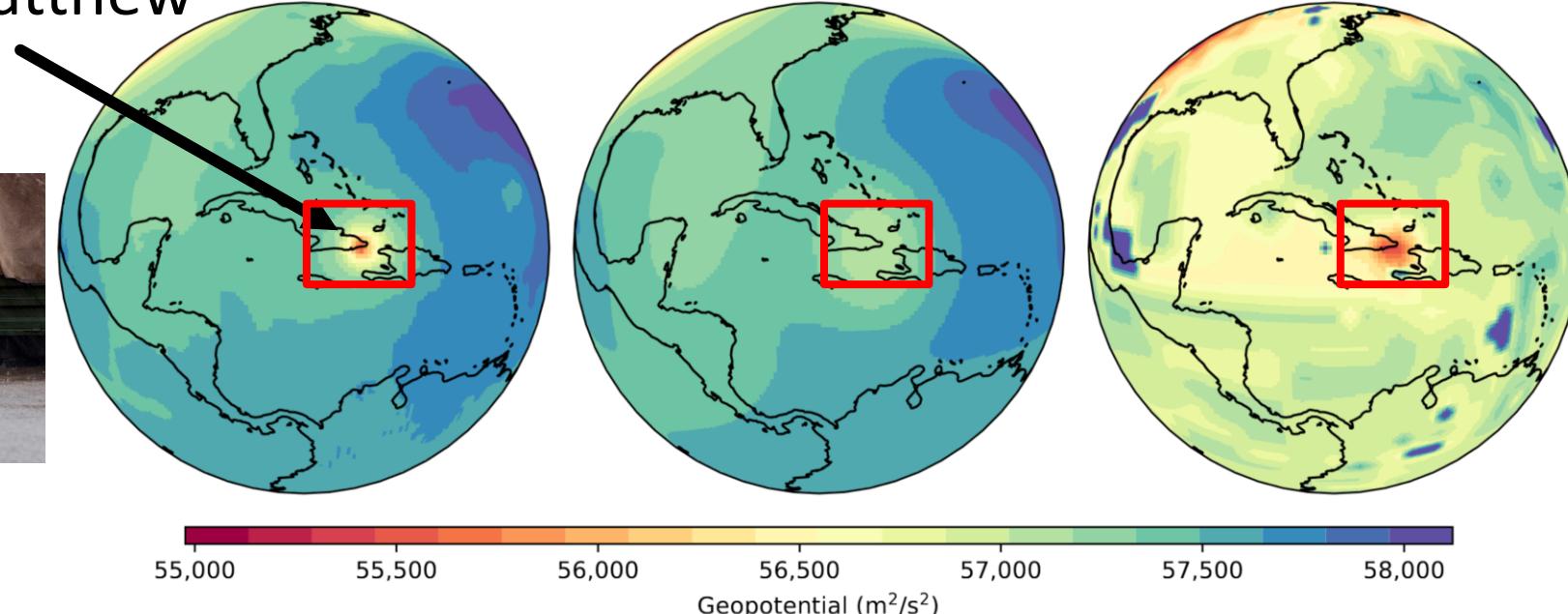
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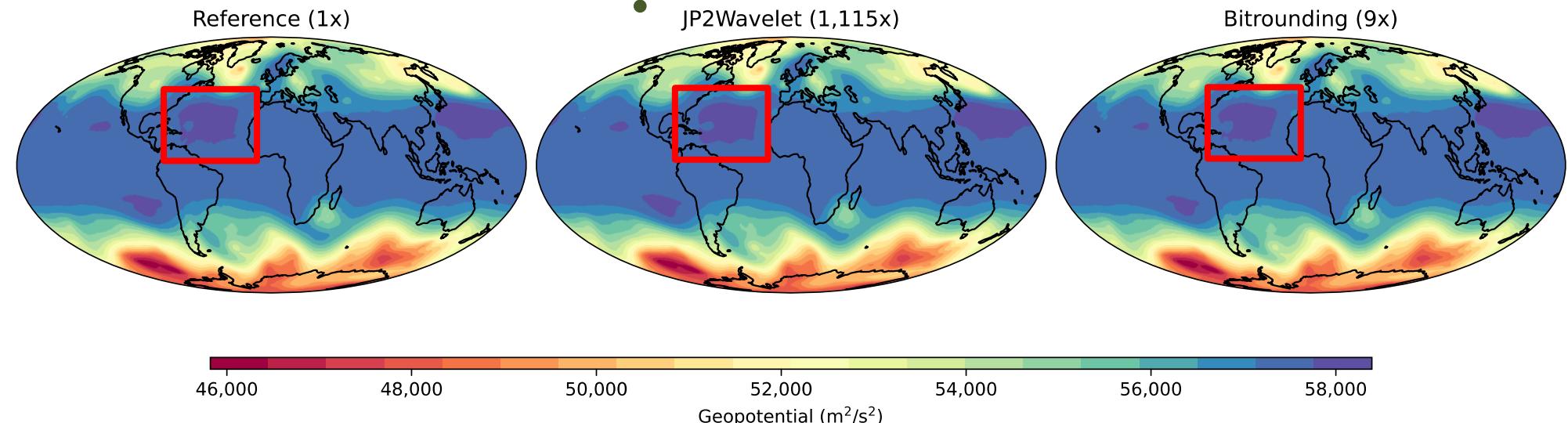
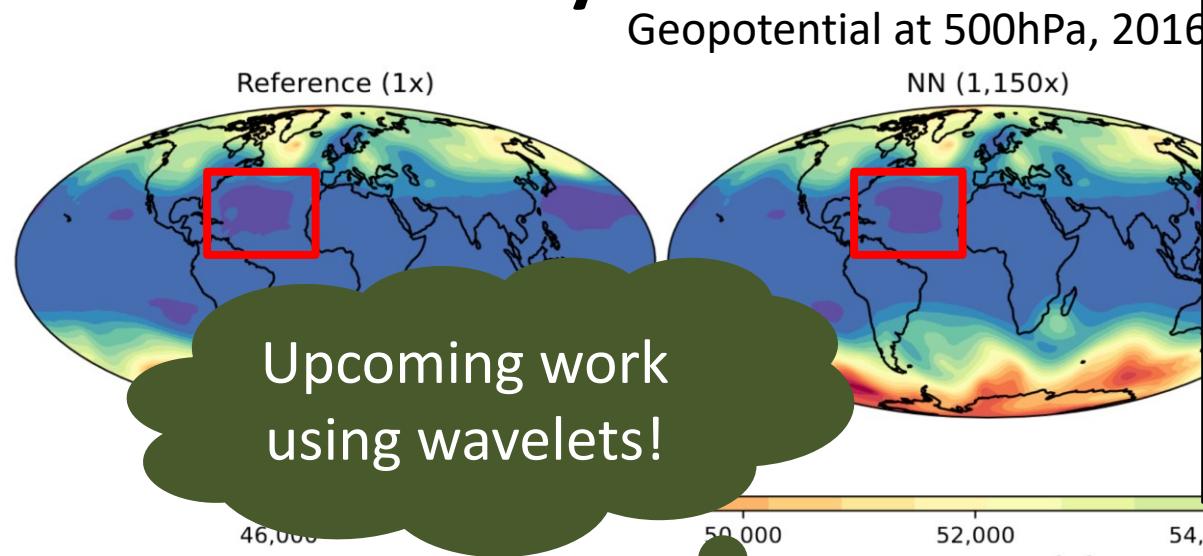


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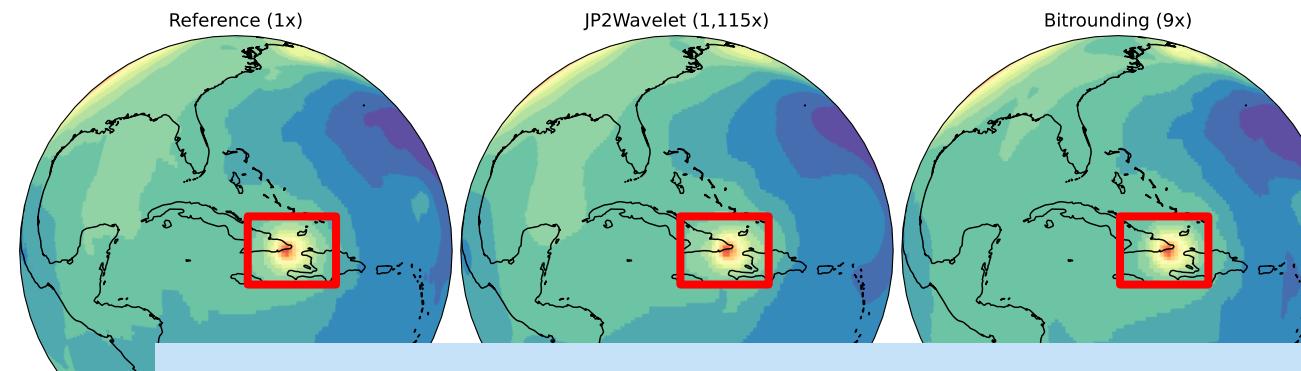
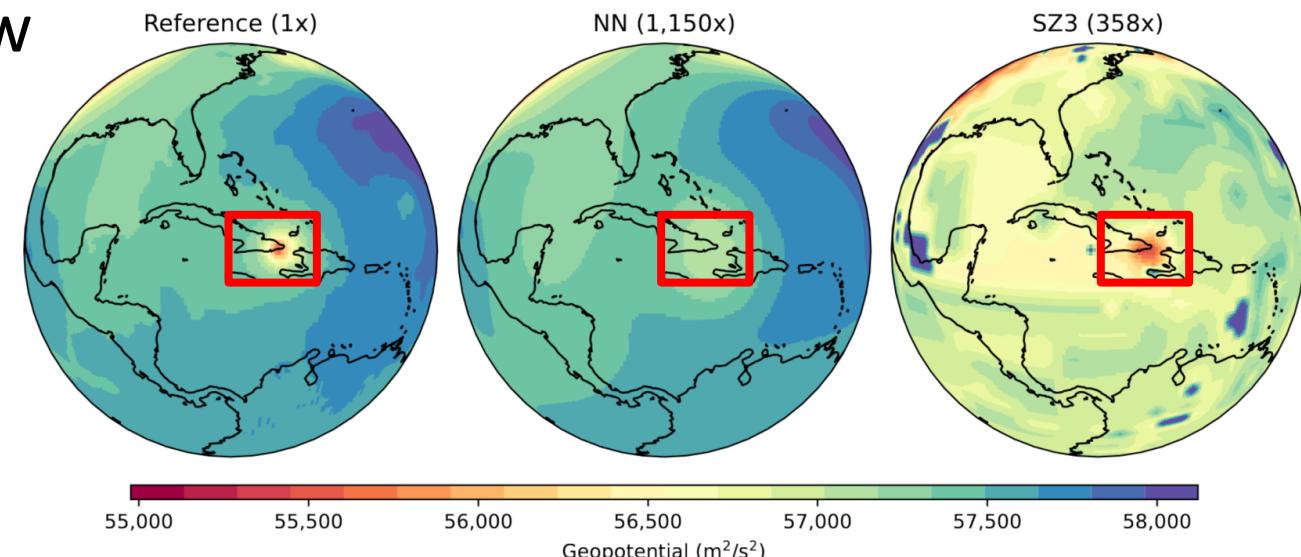
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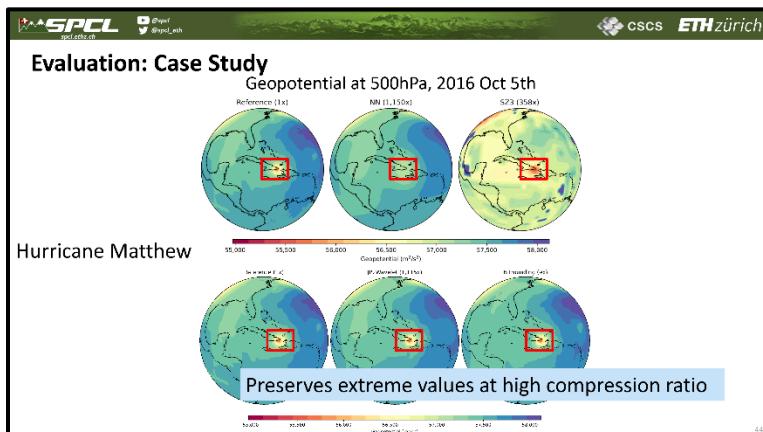
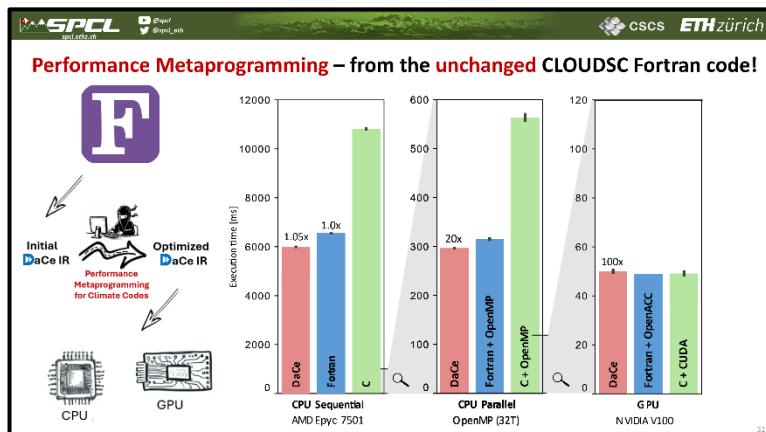
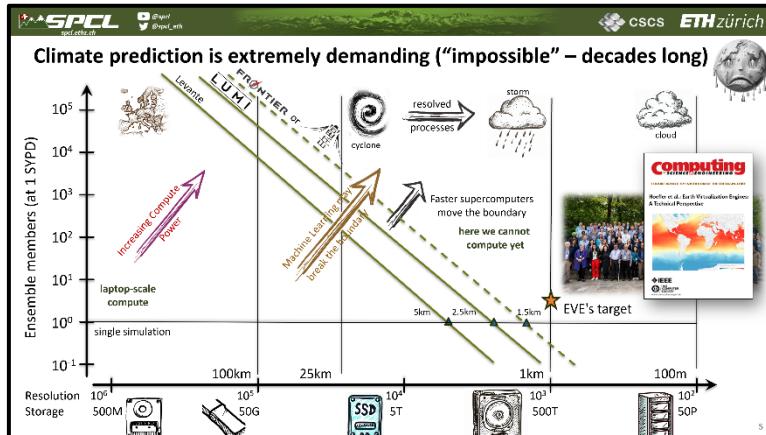
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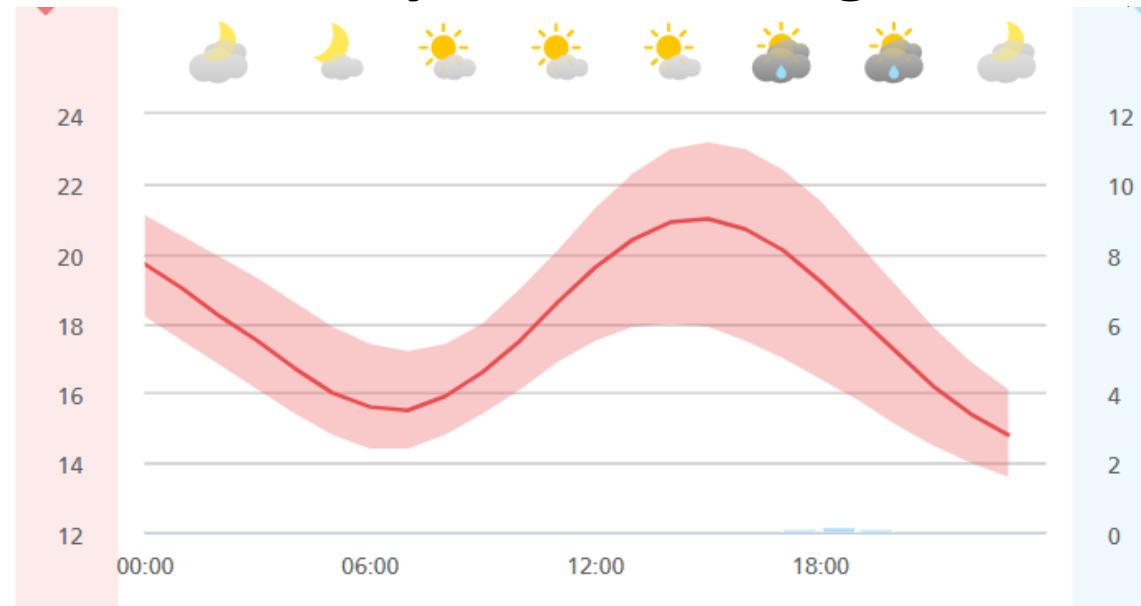


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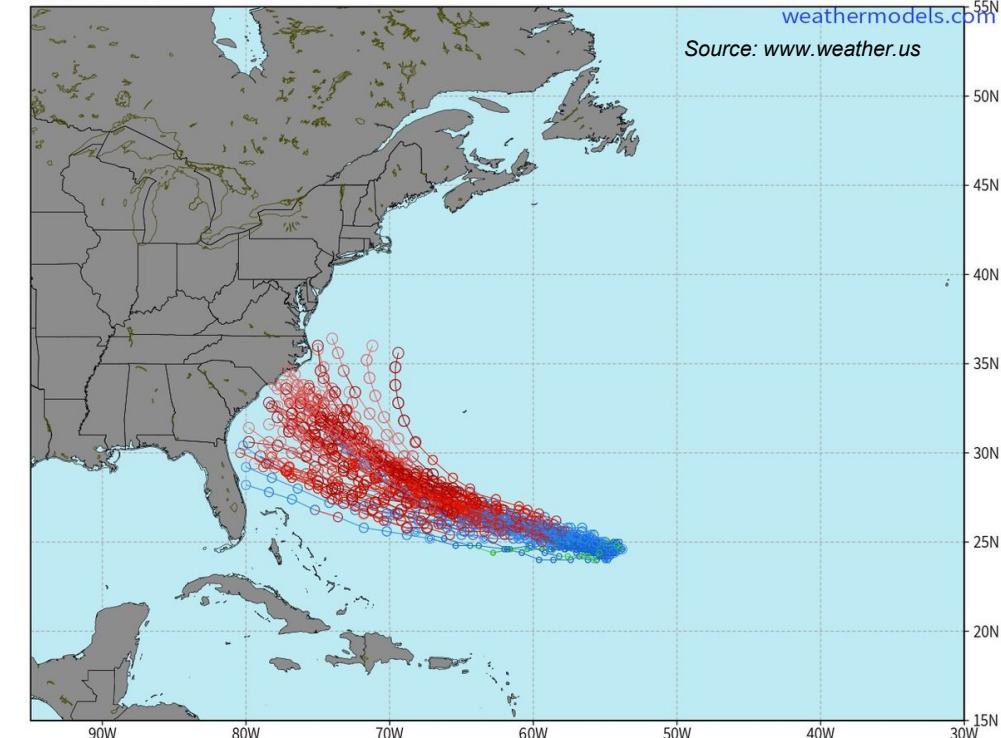
Uncertainty in forecasting



ECMWF EPS Tropical Cyclone Location 06L.FLORENCE --> Next [126] Hours
INIT: 12Z08SEP2018 --> 18Z13SEP2018

0-0 > 1010 hPa
0-0 1000 - 1010 hPa
0-0 940 - 959 hPa
0-0 < 940 hPa

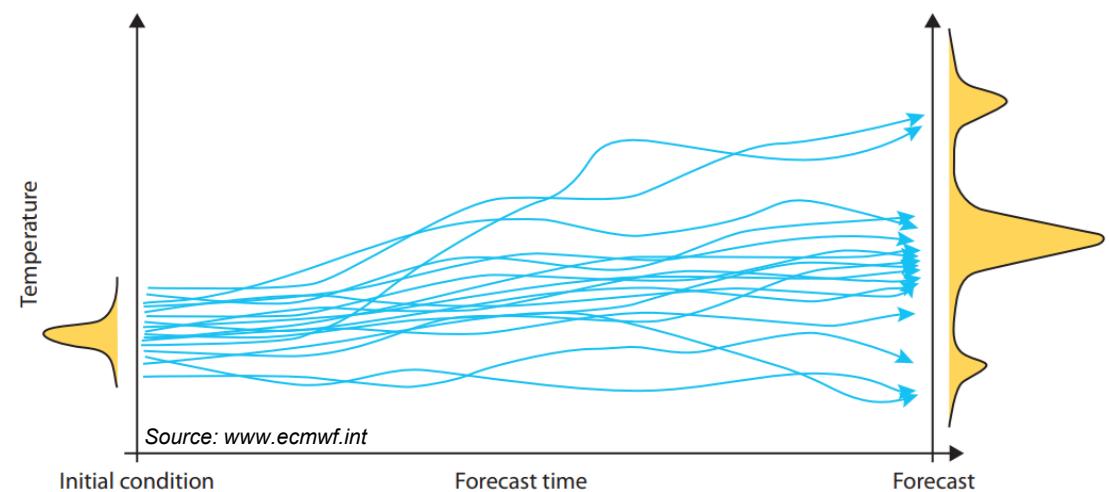
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Source: www.weather.us

- **Weather is a chaotic system**
 - Minor perturbations affect the outcome the further into the future we predict

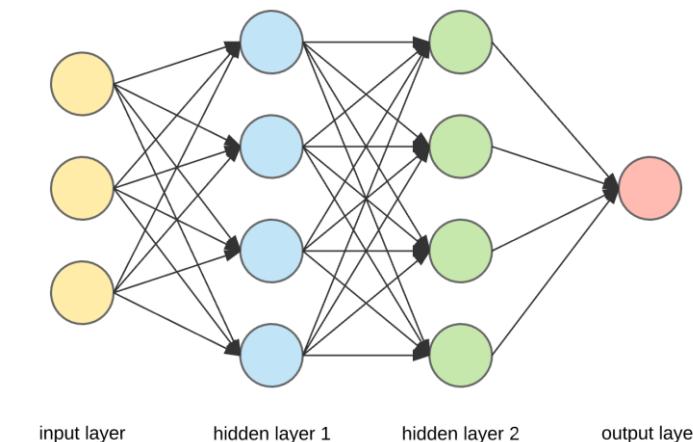
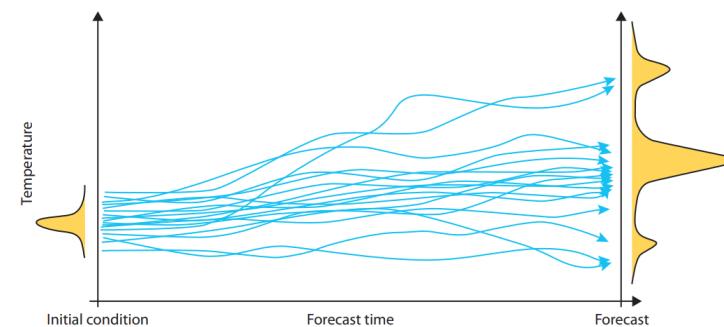
- **Solution: Ensemble Prediction Systems – predict weather as a probability distribution**
 - Approximated by partial differential equations with perturbed inputs



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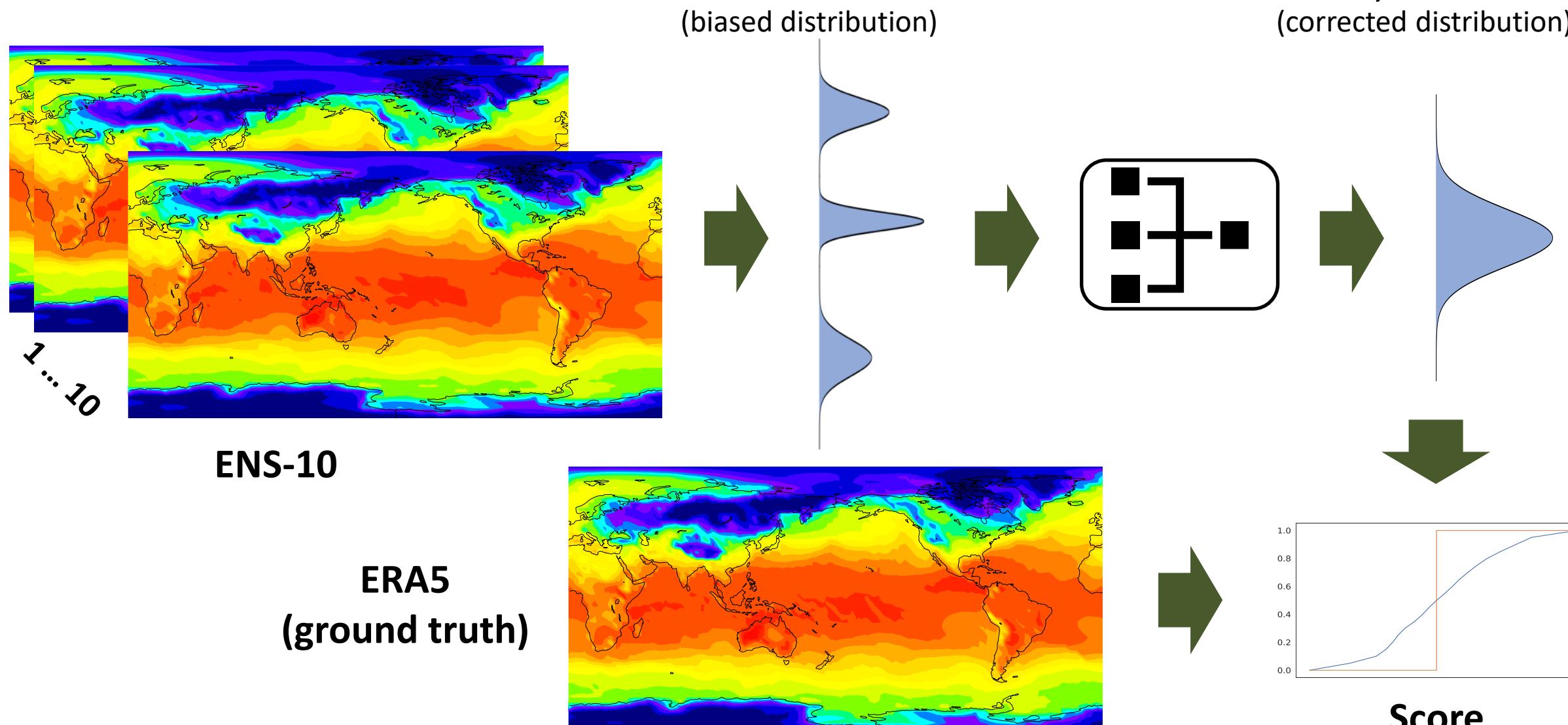
Ensemble Prediction System at ECMWF

- Initial condition uncertainties result from data assimilation of sensor data
- 51 ensemble members, 1 control (deterministic), 50 perturbed (stochastic)
 - Approximate the highest likely trajectory from output distribution D
 - Lower resolution (9km vs. 18km) in order to fit compute budget
mostly an economic argument
- Next step in the economic argument:
 - Could the number of ensemble members be reduced without sacrificing accuracy?
 - Idea I: predict mean and standard deviation (StdDev) of D from a smaller ensemble
This may allow us to increase resolution at equal cost – better predictions
 - Can we improve prediction quality by learning from ground truth observations?
 - Idea II: learn (local) model bias from observations
This may allow us to increase accuracy – better predictions

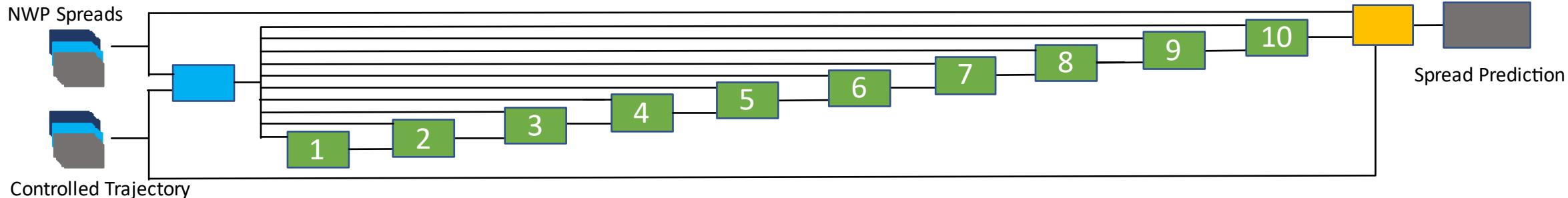


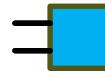
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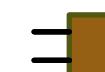
Ashkboos et al., NeurIPS'22
(corrected distribution)



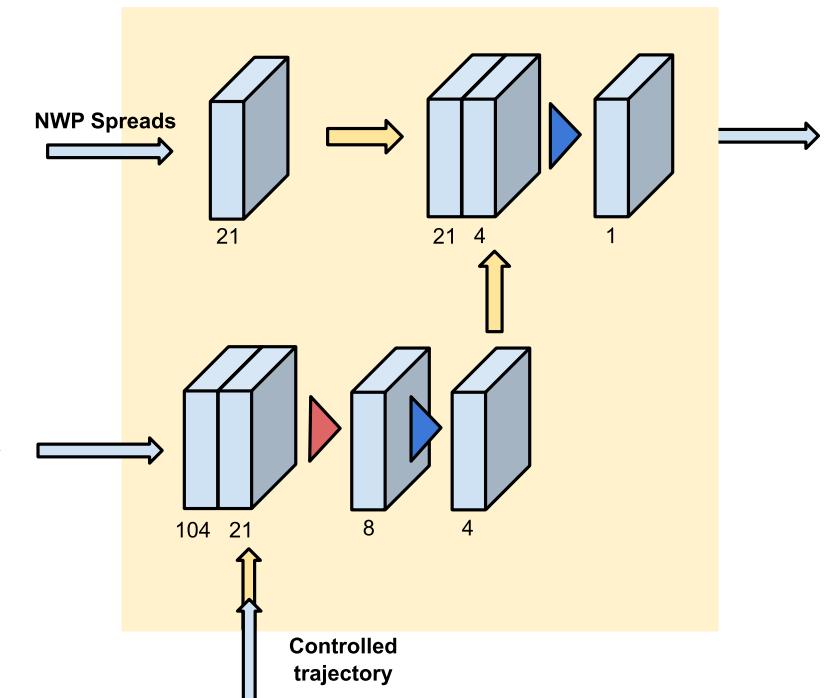
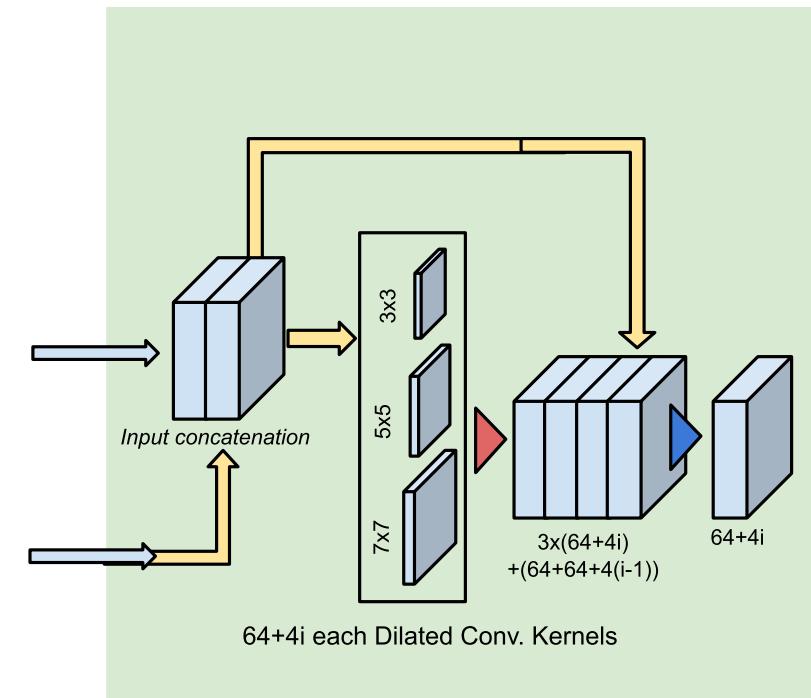
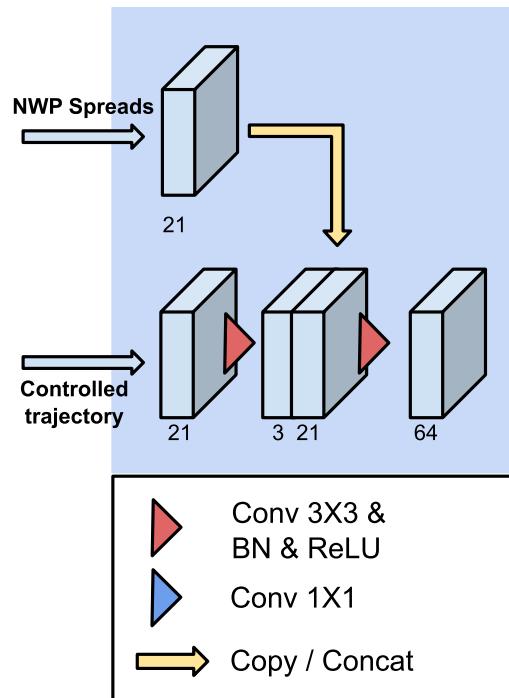
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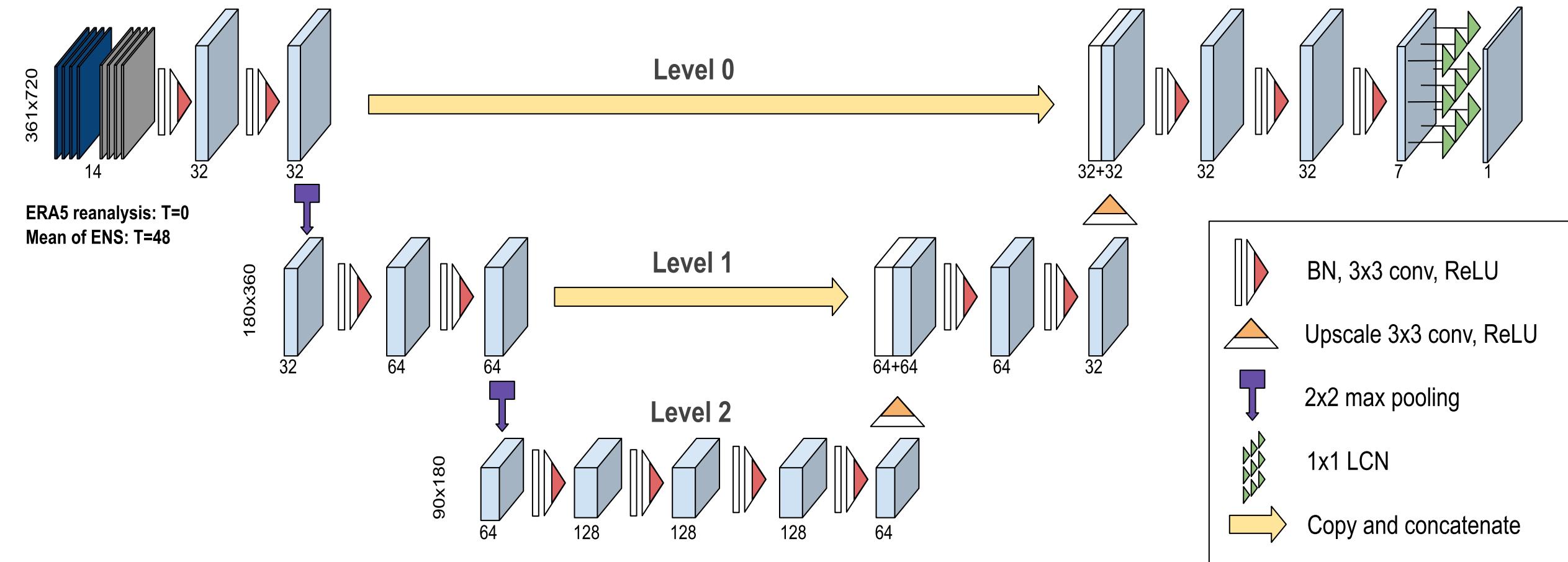
 NWP Post-Processing

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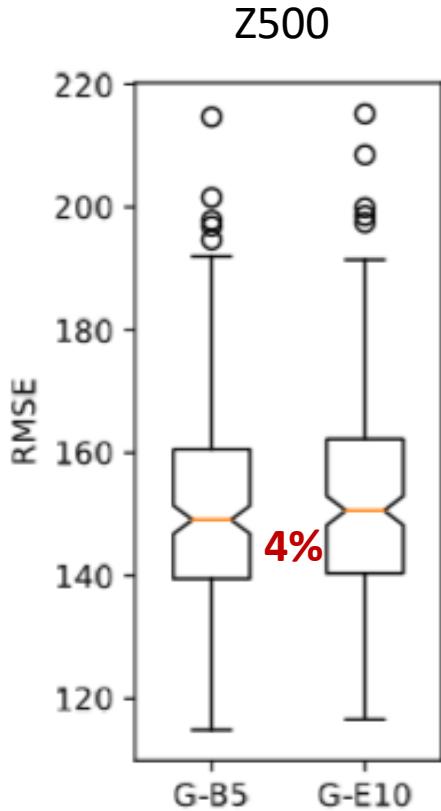
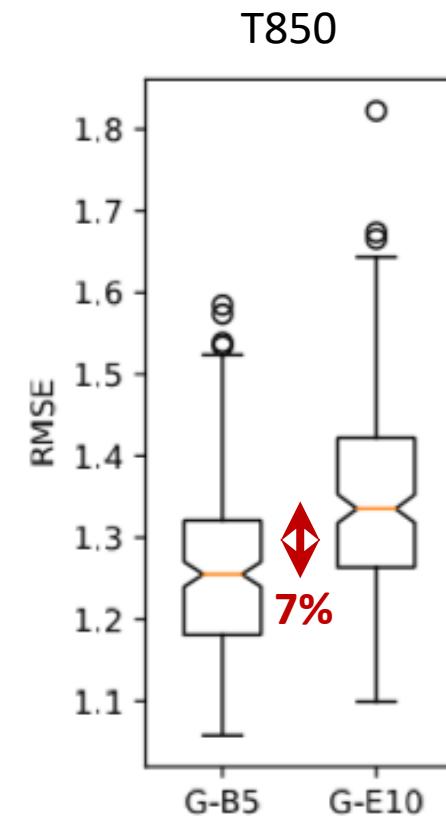
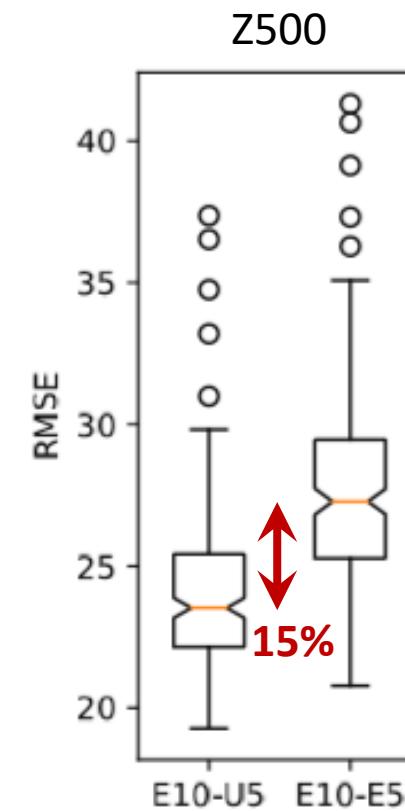
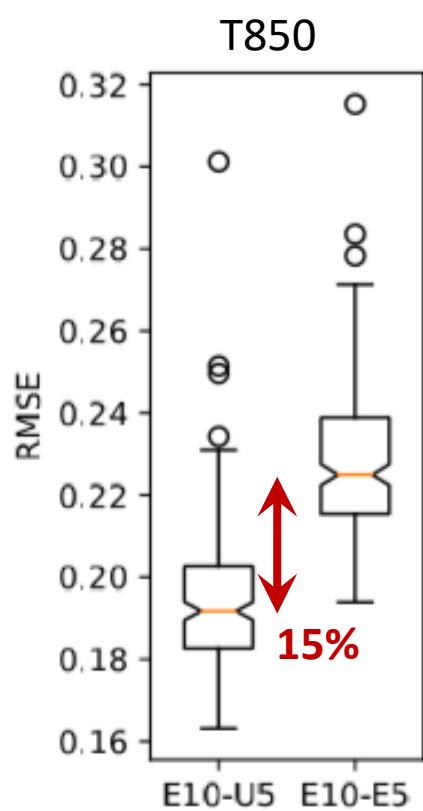
 Prediction Combination



Bias Correction Network (based on 3D-Unet + LCN)



Global RMSE results



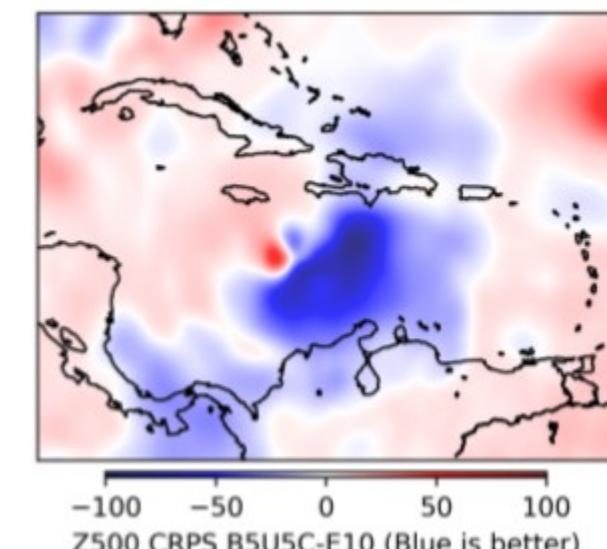
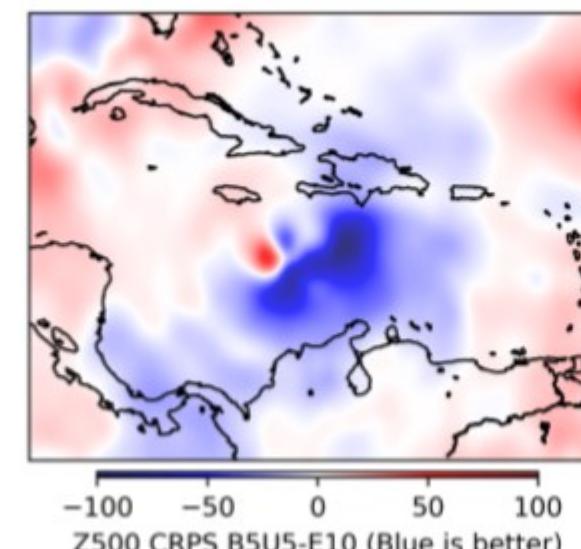
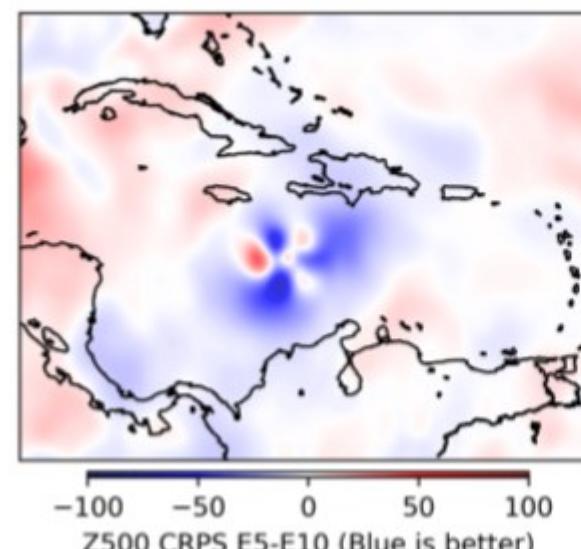
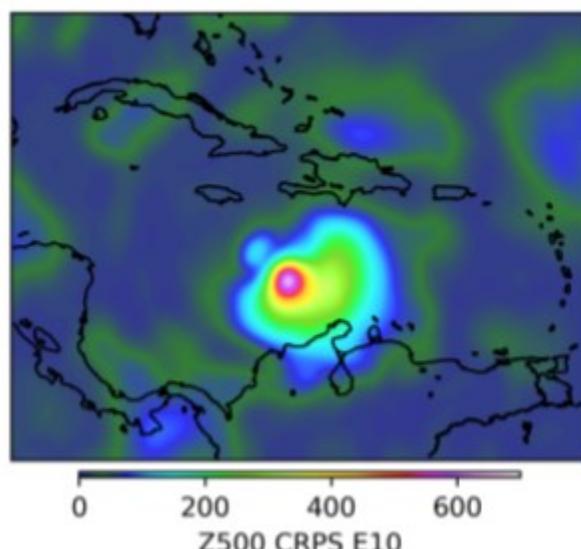
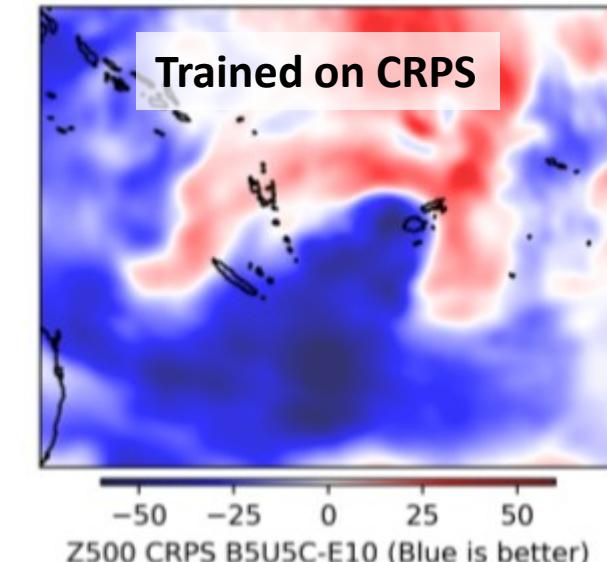
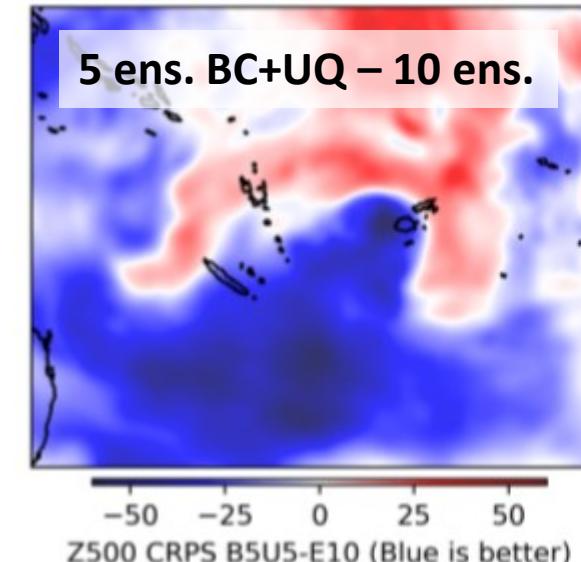
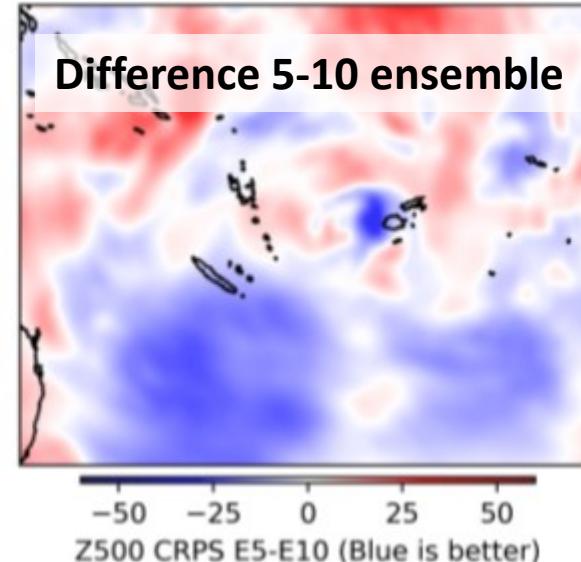
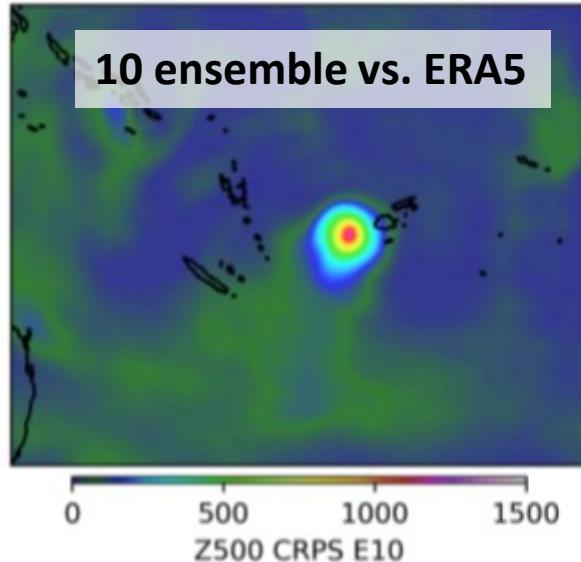
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10 ensembles
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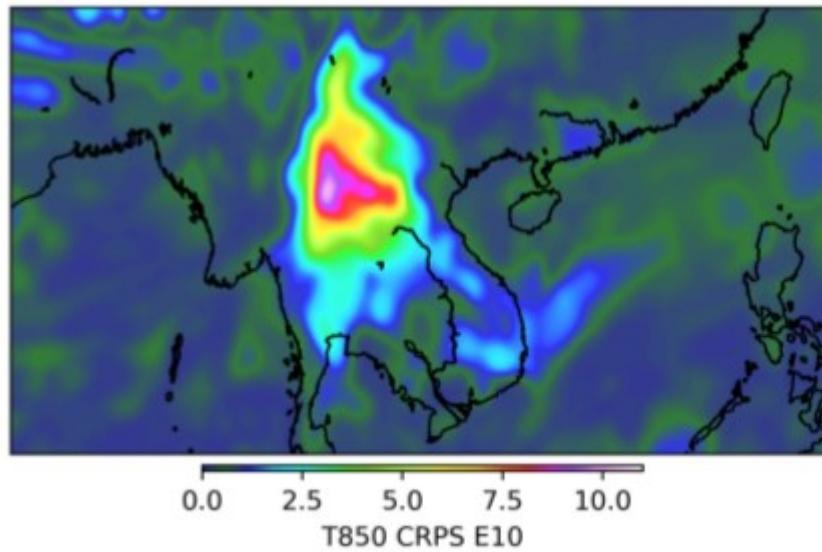
ERA5 (ground
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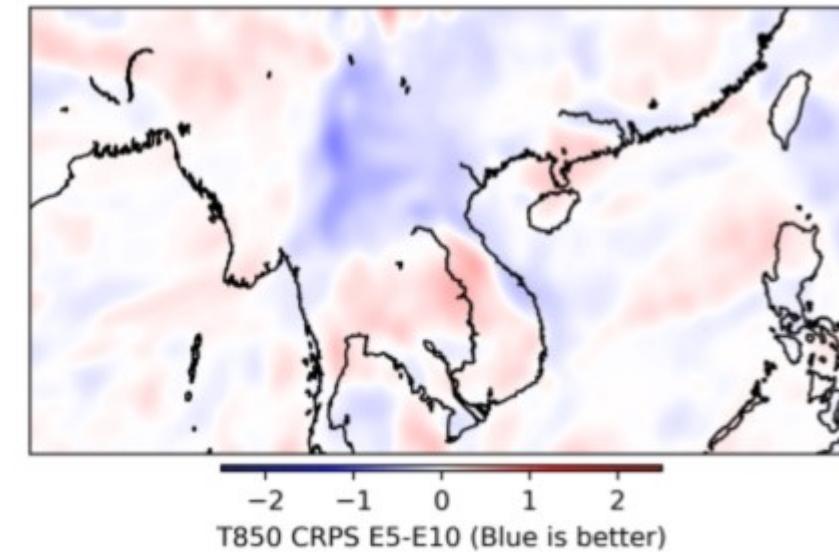
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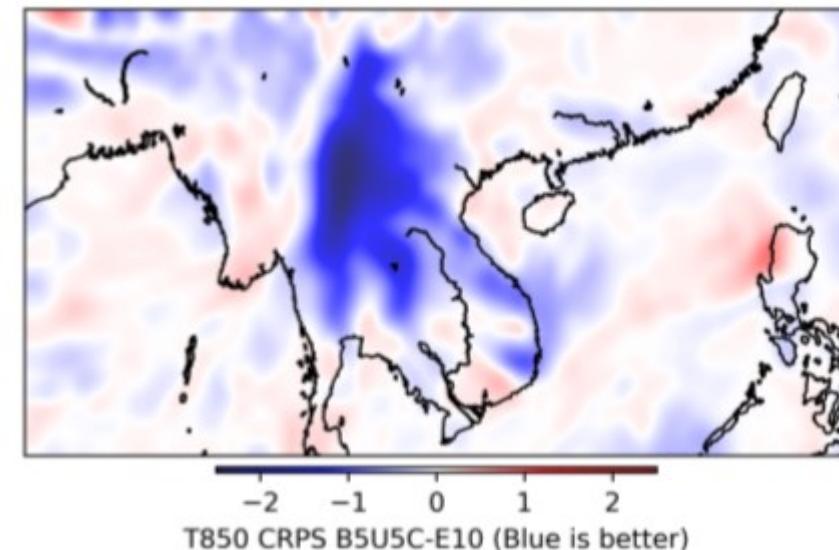
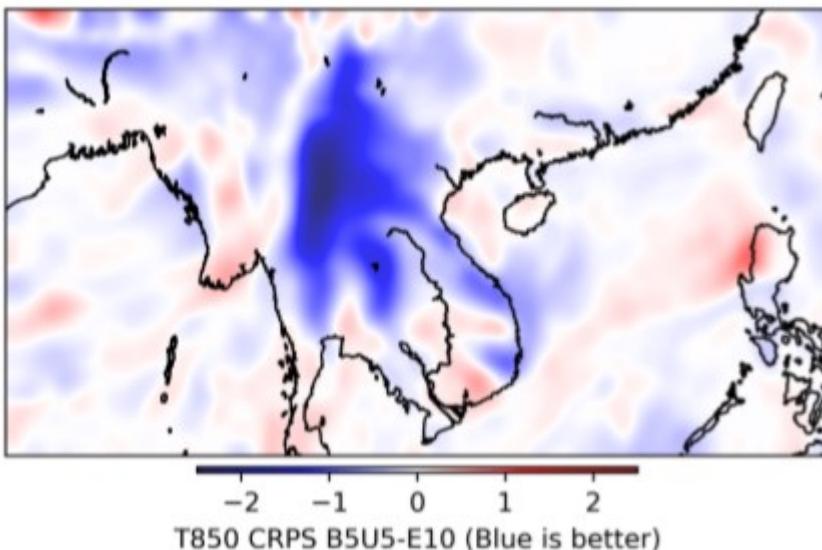
Cold wave over Asia



(a) E10

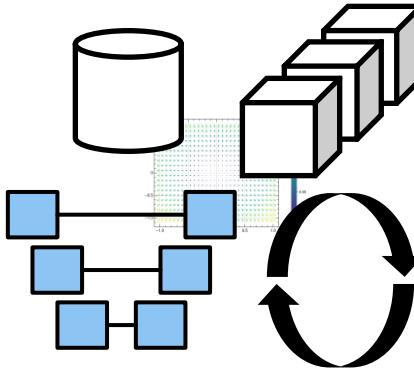


(b) E5-E10



Intermediate Conclusions (Preliminary Study)

- **Simple Deep Learning can be used to accelerate forecast pipelines**
 - Take advantage of industry efforts to tune hardware and tool-chains
 - An informed approach is **necessary** to ensure improved results
- **Using Encoder-Decoder networks for predicting mean and StdDev in ensemble systems yields higher accuracy than using small ensemble statistics**
 - Fewer than half of the ensemble members are necessary
 - Accuracy improved with custom operators
- **Promising for increasing performance in large-scale settings**
 - Needs further investigation!
 - Join us/try yourself: <https://github.com/spcl/deep-weather>
- **Future directions:**
 - Larger datasets
 - Custom neural architectures for unstructured grids
 - Integrate into dace tool-chain for further optimization

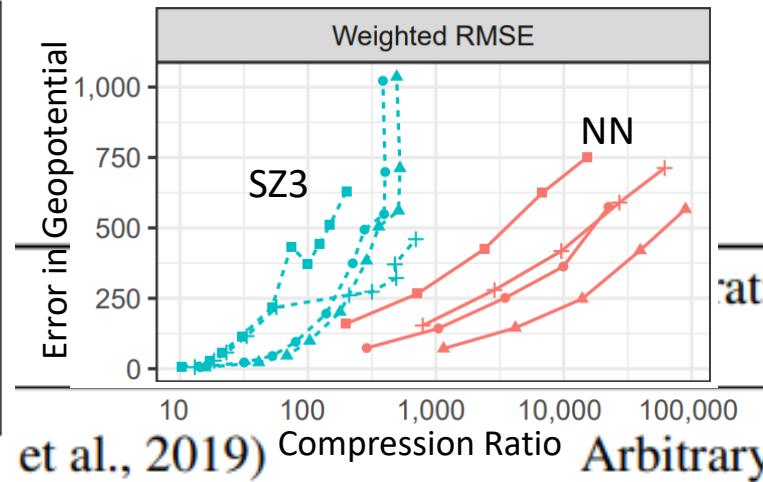
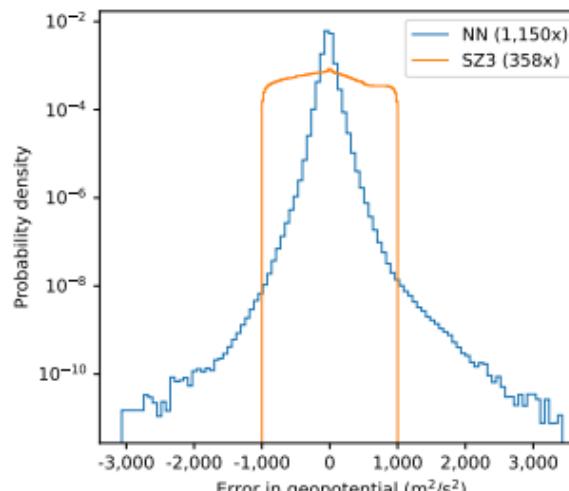


Massive opportunity: Addressing the Climate Data Deluge (arXiv:2210.12538)

- ECMWF soon produces 1PB/day of simulation data – we need to compress it!

- Key idea [1]: Overfit a Fourier Network to a block of (climate) data!

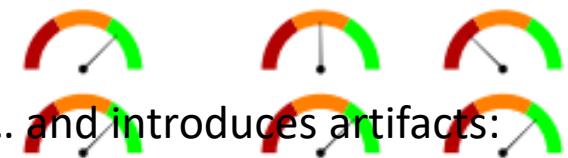
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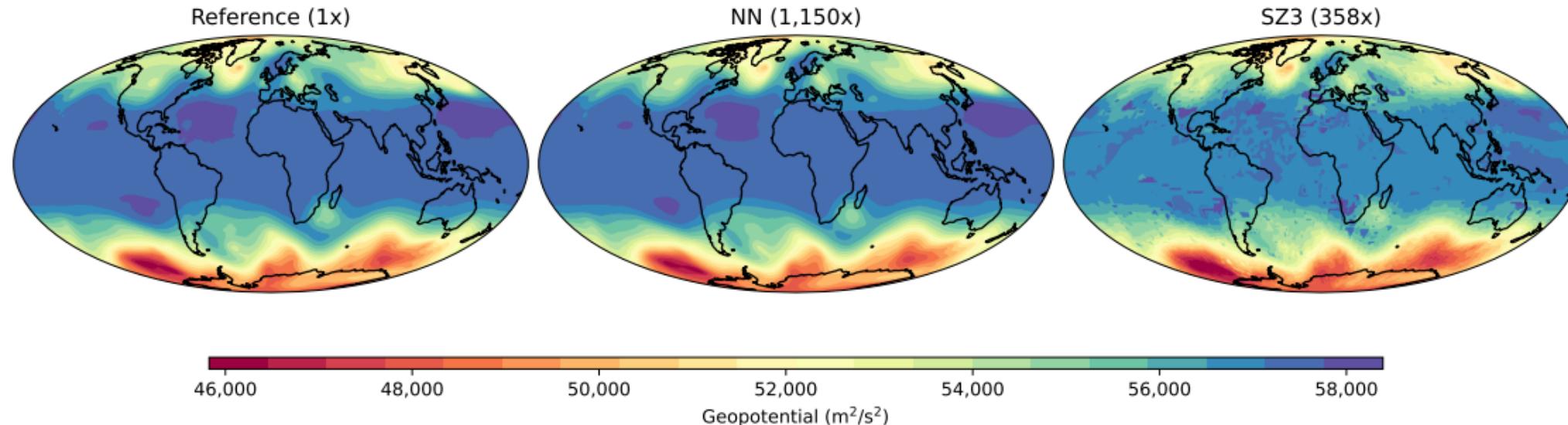
SZ3 enforces strict error bounds...
ZFP (Lindstrom, 2014)

... which limits compression < 10x

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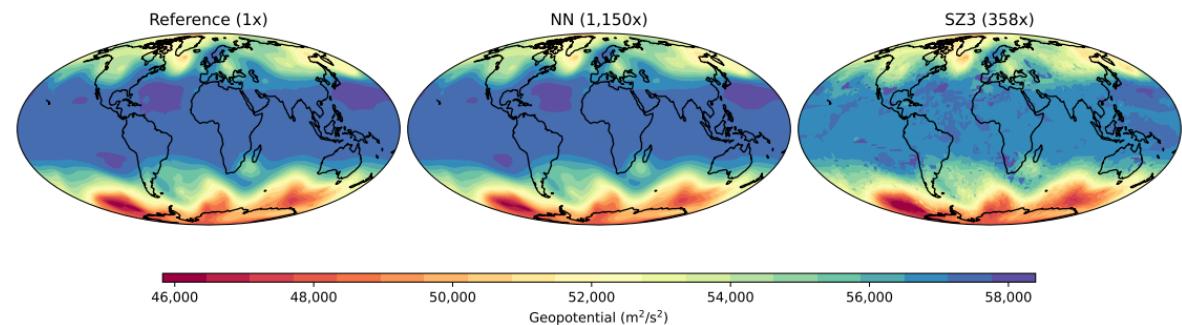
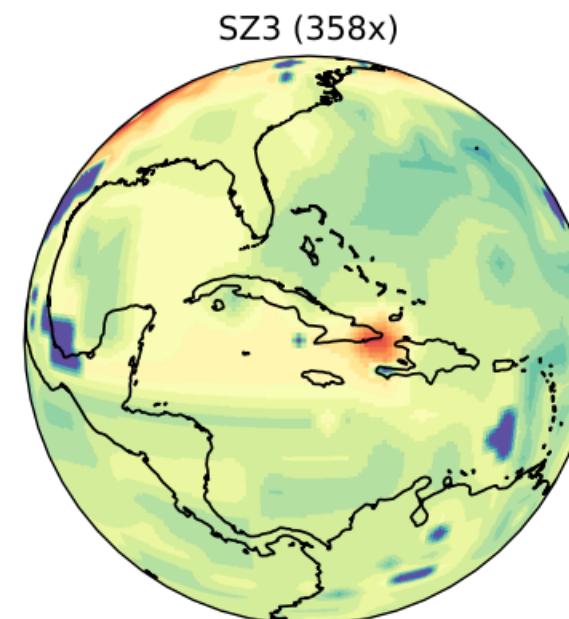
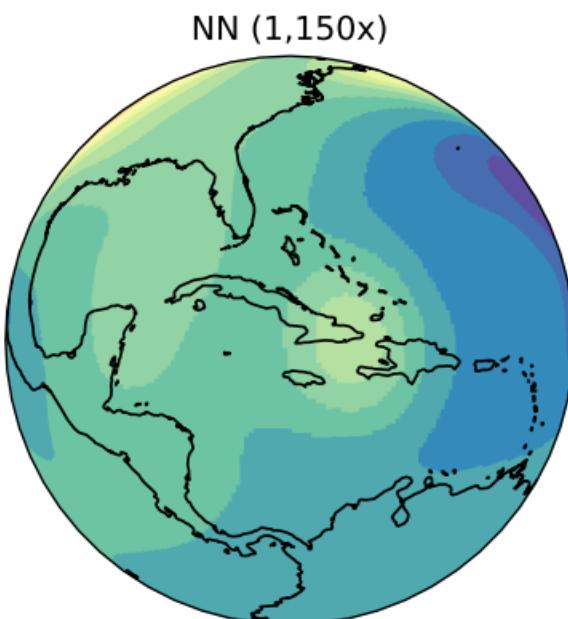
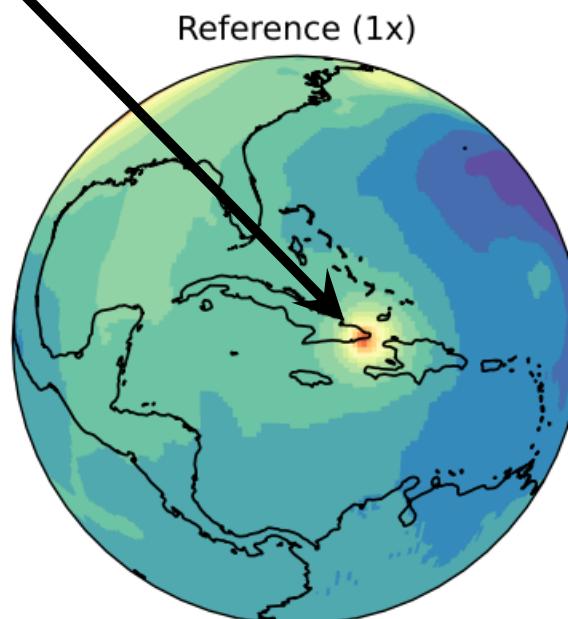
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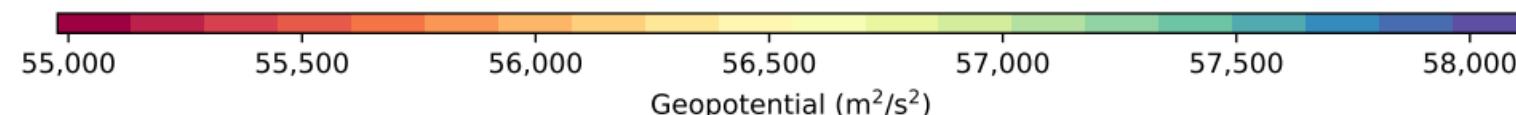
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... but extreme events are dampened.

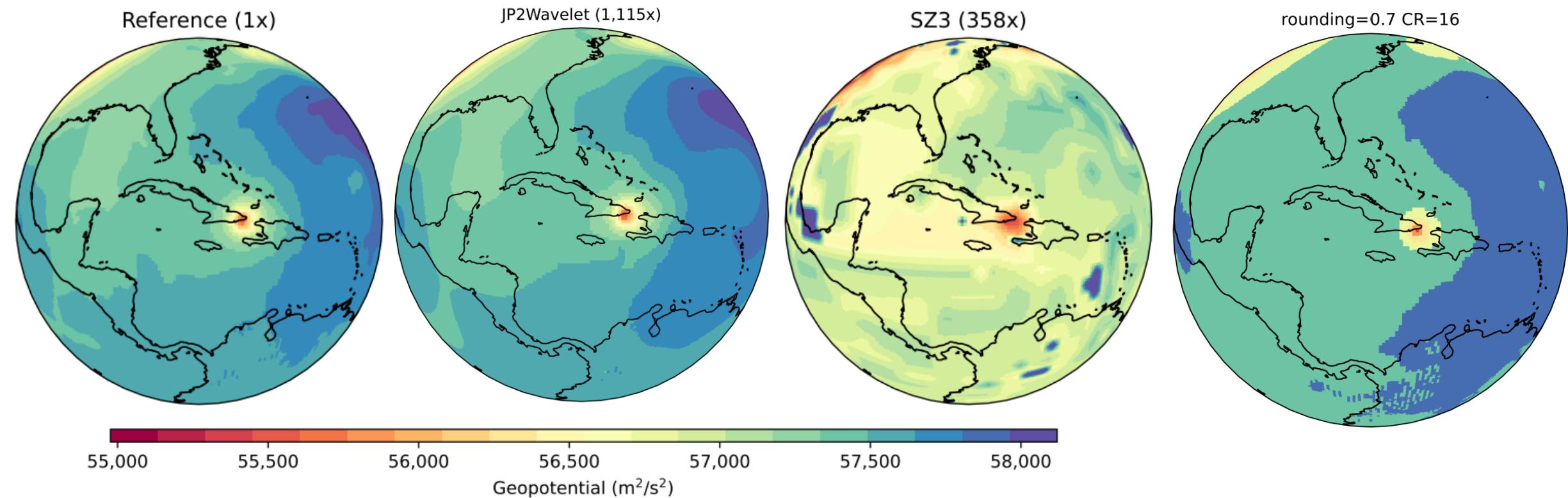
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hit Cuba, Haiti, USA,
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Meet the new wavelet basis – latest results from yesterday ☺

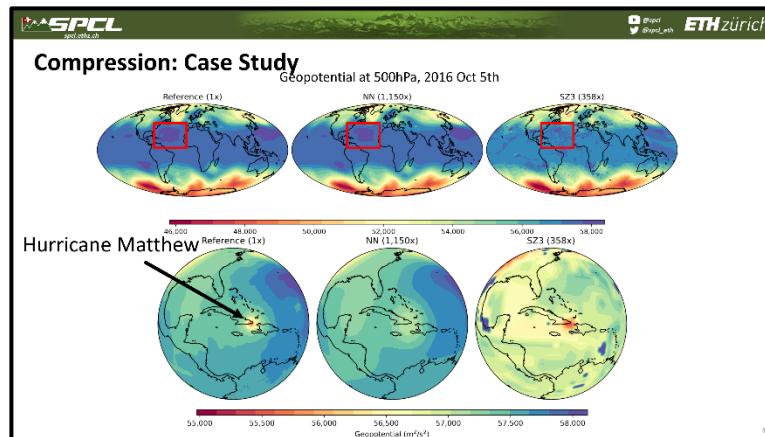
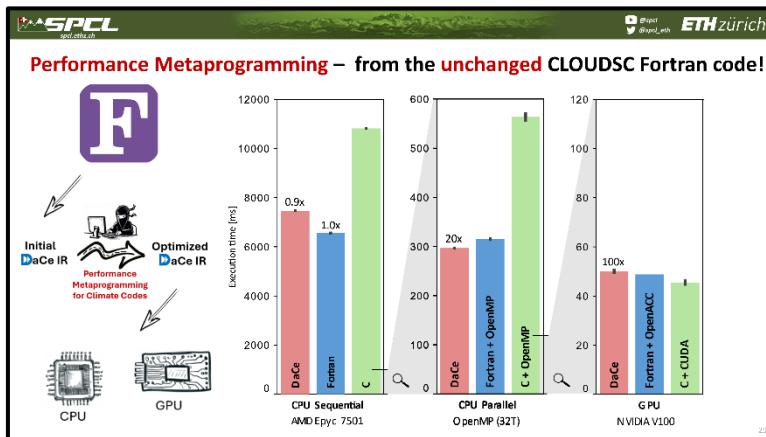
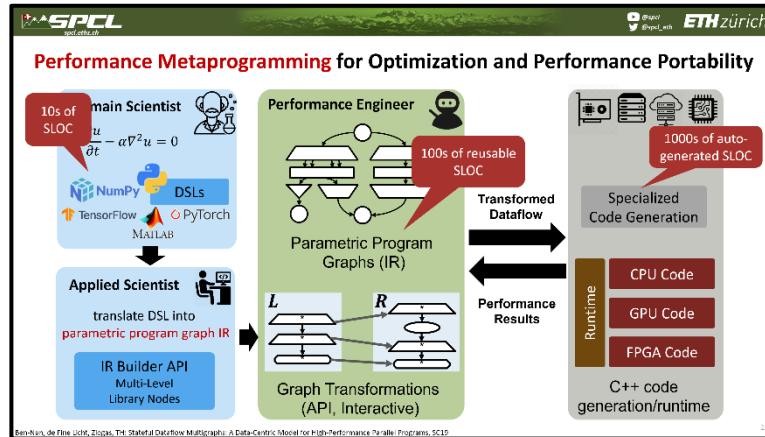
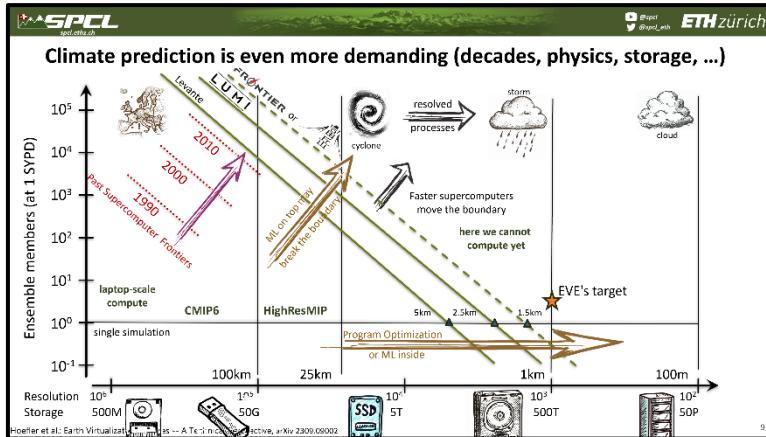


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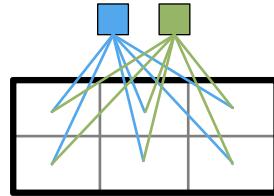


Bonus: Data Has Spatial Structure – Spatial Mixture of Experts

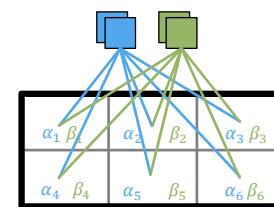
Weather and Climate
grids have spatial
structure!

Locality matters!

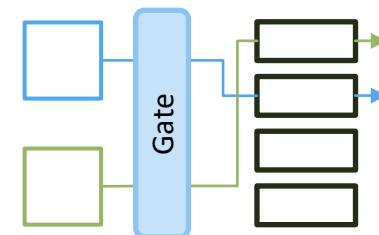
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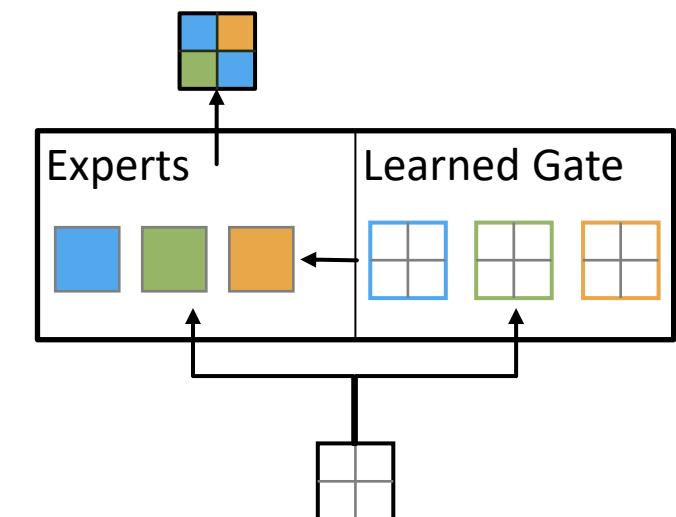
Low-rank locally-connected



Mixture-of-Experts

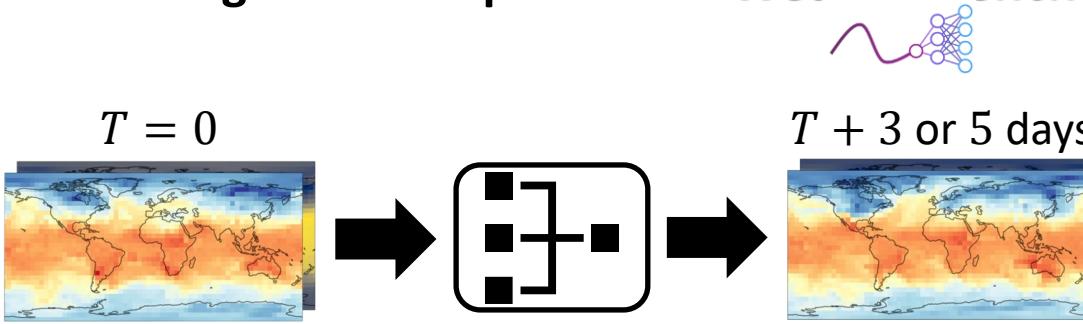


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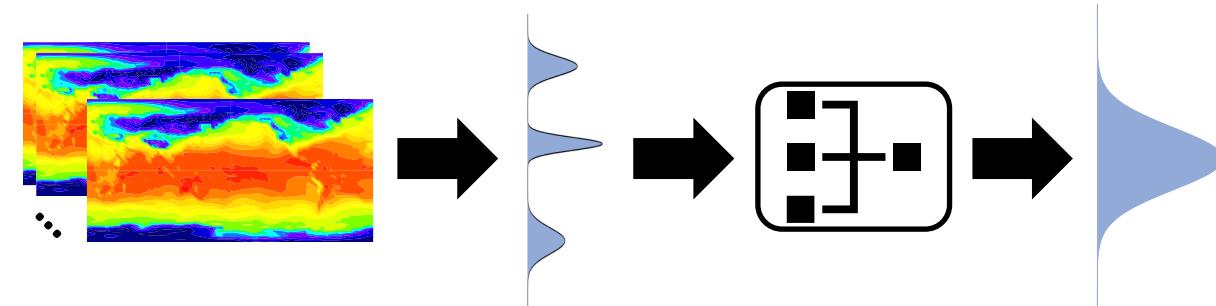
⚡ Spatial Mixture of Experts for Weather Prediction

Medium-range weather prediction [WeatherBench](#)



Model	Z500 [m^2s^{-2}]		T850 [K]	
	3 days	5 days	3 days	5 days
Rasp & Thuerey	$316^{\pm 2.4}$	$563^{\pm 3.1}$	$1.80^{\pm 0.02}$	$2.84^{\pm 0.03}$
→ 2× wide	$310^{\pm 2.0}$	$555^{\pm 2.8}$	$1.76^{\pm 0.03}$	$2.78^{\pm 0.01}$
LRLCN	$290^{\pm 1.4}$	$549^{\pm 1.9}$	$1.73^{\pm 0.03}$	$2.79^{\pm 0.01}$
ViT	$438^{\pm 2.8}$	$638^{\pm 3.1}$	$2.24^{\pm 0.04}$	$2.88^{\pm 0.03}$
SMoE	$270^{\pm 2.0}$	$525^{\pm 2.0}$	$1.66^{\pm 0.02}$	$2.60^{\pm 0.01}$

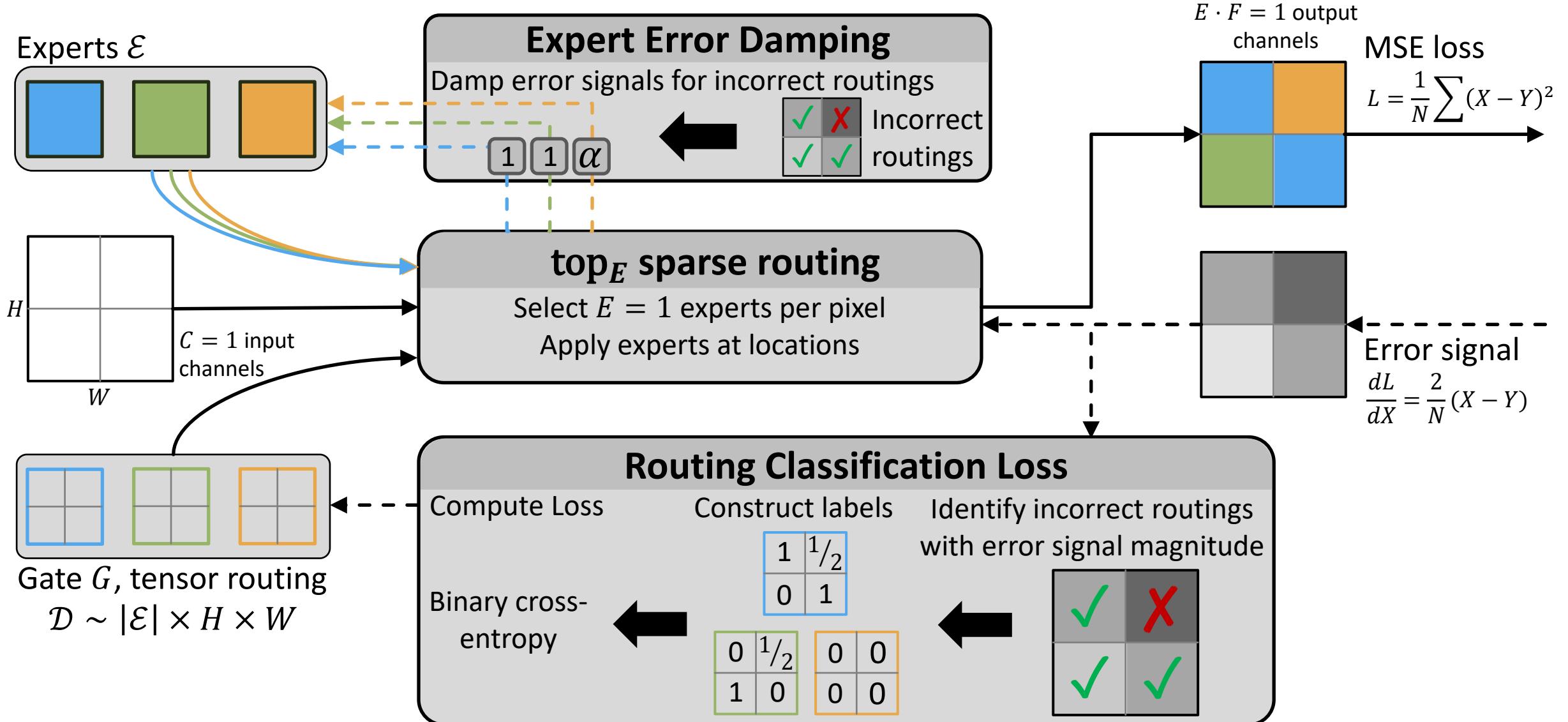
Ensemble post-processing ENS-10



Model	Z500 [m^2s^{-2}]		T850 [K]		T2M [K]	
	5 ens	10 ens	5 ens	10 ens	5 ens	10 ens
EMOS	$79.12^{\pm 0.12}$	$78.80^{\pm 0.21}$	$0.721^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.706^{\pm 0.04}$	$0.720^{\pm 0.00}$	$0.711^{\pm 0.03}$
U-Net	$76.54^{\pm 0.20}$	$76.18^{\pm 0.12}$	$0.685^{\pm 0.00}$	$0.670^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.657^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.644^{\pm 0.01}$
SMoE	$68.94^{\pm 0.14}$	$67.43^{\pm 0.12}$	$0.612^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.590^{\pm 0.02}$	$0.601^{\pm 0.02}$	$0.594^{\pm 0.02}$
EMOS	$29.21^{\pm 0.18}$	$29.02^{\pm 0.13}$	$0.247^{\pm 0.00}$	$0.245^{\pm 0.02}$	$0.244^{\pm 0.00}$	$0.241^{\pm 0.02}$
U-Net	$27.78^{\pm 0.11}$	$27.55^{\pm 0.19}$	$0.230^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.229^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.225^{\pm 0.00}$	$0.220^{\pm 0.01}$
SMoE	$23.79^{\pm 0.20}$	$23.10^{\pm 0.16}$	$0.207^{\pm 0.03}$	$0.197^{\pm 0.03}$	$0.199^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.190^{\pm 0.02}$



Spatial Mixture-of-Experts



A first simple loop from CLOUDSC*

Data Parallelism

✓ do JK=1,KLEV
✓ do JL=1,KFDIA
ZQSM(JL,JK)=ZQSM(JL,JK)/(1.0-RE*ZQSM(JL,JK))
enddo
enddo

Fully data parallel

Work

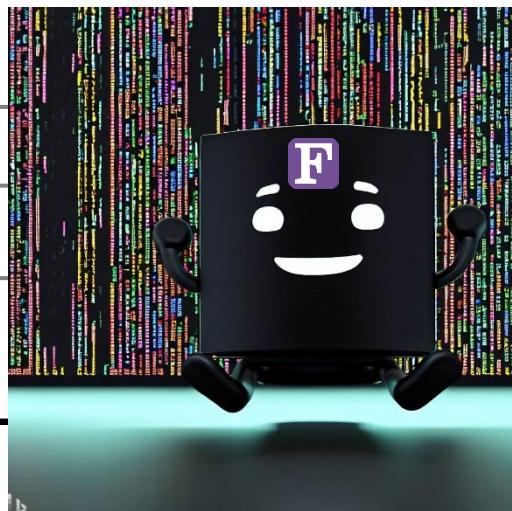
KLEV * KFDIA

Depth

1

Average Parallelism

KLEV * KFDIA



* examples are simplified for presentation purposes

A second more complex loop from CLOUDSC

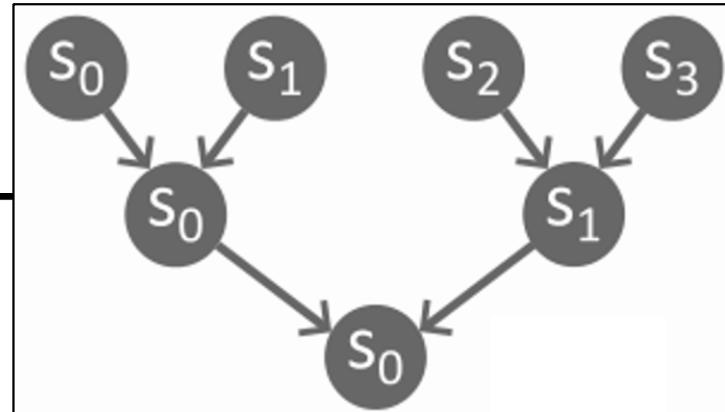
Data
Parallelism

X

..... do JN=1, NSTEP-1
..... do JL=1, KFDIA

ZQXN(JL, NSTEP) = ZQXN(JL, NSTEP)+ZQXN(JL, JN)
enddo
enddo

(array) accumulation
prevents parallelization ☹



Work

(NSTEP-1) * KFDIA

(NSTEP-1) * KFDIA

Depth

(NSTEP-1) * KFDIA

$\log_2(\text{NSTEP}-1)$

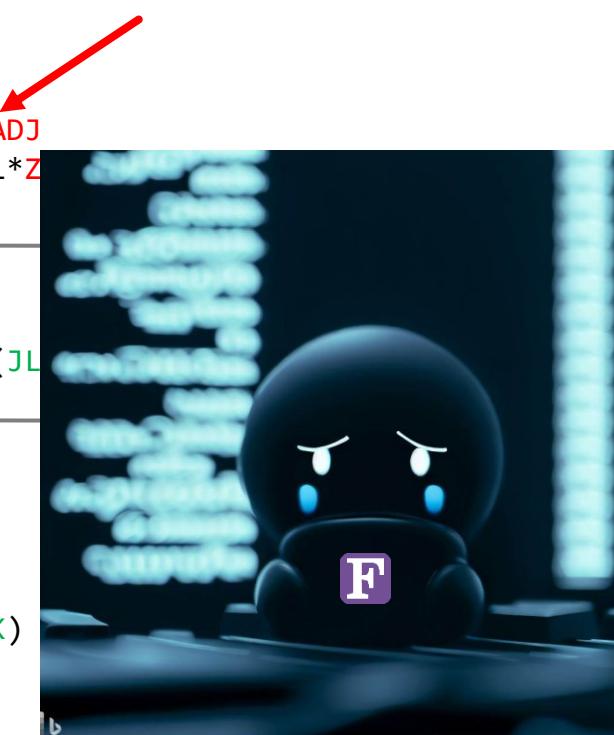
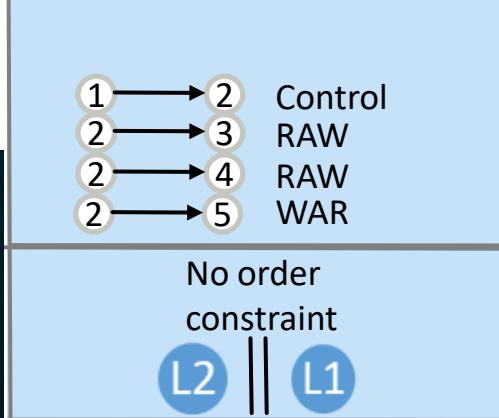
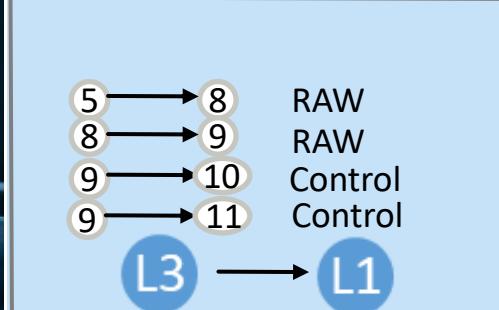
Average
Parallelism

1

$(\text{NSTEP}-1) * \text{KFDIA} / \log_2(\text{NSTEP}-1)$

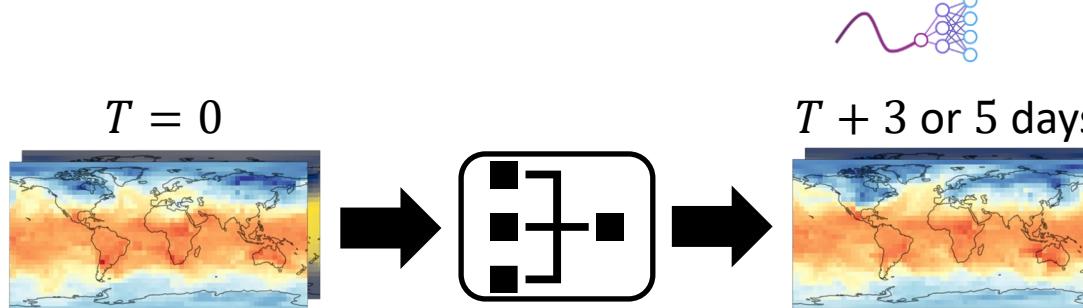


Now multiple realistic CLOUDSC loops

Data Parallelism					Order Constraints	
L1	X do JM=1,4 X do JK=1,KLEV X do JL=1,KFDIA 1 if ZQX(JL,JK,JM)<RLMIN) then 2 ZQADJ=ZQX(JL,JK,JM)*ZQTMST 3 tend_q(JL,JK)=tend_q(JL,JK)+ZQADJ 4 tend_T(JL,JK)=tend_T(JL,JK)-RAL*Z 5 ZQX(JL,JK,JM)=0.0	reuse of temporary variable prevents parallelization				
L2	✓ do JK=1,KLEV ✓ do JL=1,KFDIA 6 ZQSM(JL,JK)=ZQSM(JL,JK)/(1.0-RE*ZQSM(JL,JK))					
L3	✓ do JK=1,KLEV ✓ do JL=1,KFDIA 7 ZA(JL,JK)=MAX(0.0,MIN(1.0,ZA(JL,JK))) 8 ZLI(JL,JK)=ZQX(JL,JK,1)+ZQX(JL,JK,2) 9 if (ZLI(JL,JK)>RLMIN) then 10 ZLFRAC(JL,JK)=ZQX(JL,JK,1)/ZLI(JL,JK) 11 else ZLFRAC(JL,JK)=0.0					
Work	$4 * \text{KLEV} * \text{KFDIA} * (1+4)$		KLEV * KFDIA	$\text{KLEV} * \text{KFDIA} * 4$		$\text{KLEV} * \text{KFDIA} * 25$
Depth	$\log_2(4) * 1 * 1 * (1+2)$		1	$1 * 1 * (2+1)$		8
Average Parallelism	$\text{KLEV} * \text{KFDIA} * 10/3$		KLEV * KFDIA	$\text{KLEV} * \text{KFDIA} * 4/3$		$\text{KLEV} * \text{KFDIA} * 25/8$

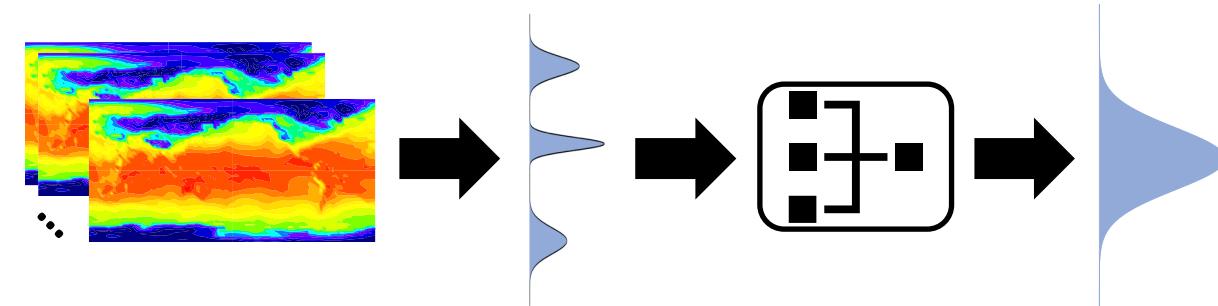
⚡ Weather

Medium-range weather prediction



Model	Z500 [m^2s^{-2}]		T850 [K]	
	3 days	5 days	3 days	5 days
Rasp & Thuerey	$316^{\pm 2.4}$	$563^{\pm 3.1}$	$1.80^{\pm 0.02}$	$2.84^{\pm 0.03}$
→ 2× wide	$310^{\pm 2.0}$	$555^{\pm 2.8}$	$1.76^{\pm 0.03}$	$2.78^{\pm 0.01}$
LRLCN	$290^{\pm 1.4}$	$549^{\pm 1.9}$	$1.73^{\pm 0.03}$	$2.79^{\pm 0.01}$
ViT	$438^{\pm 2.8}$	$638^{\pm 3.1}$	$2.24^{\pm 0.04}$	$2.88^{\pm 0.03}$
SMoE	$270^{\pm 2.0}$	$525^{\pm 2.0}$	$1.66^{\pm 0.02}$	$2.60^{\pm 0.01}$

Ensemble post-processing ENS-10



Model	Z500 [m^2s^{-2}]		T850 [K]		T2M [K]	
	5 ens	10 ens	5 ens	10 ens	5 ens	10 ens
EMOS	$79.12^{\pm 0.12}$	$78.80^{\pm 0.21}$	$0.721^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.706^{\pm 0.04}$	$0.720^{\pm 0.00}$	$0.711^{\pm 0.03}$
U-Net	$76.54^{\pm 0.20}$	$76.18^{\pm 0.12}$	$0.685^{\pm 0.00}$	$0.670^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.657^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.644^{\pm 0.01}$
SMoE	$68.94^{\pm 0.14}$	$67.43^{\pm 0.12}$	$0.612^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.590^{\pm 0.02}$	$0.601^{\pm 0.02}$	$0.594^{\pm 0.02}$
EMOS	$29.21^{\pm 0.18}$	$29.02^{\pm 0.13}$	$0.247^{\pm 0.00}$	$0.245^{\pm 0.02}$	$0.244^{\pm 0.00}$	$0.241^{\pm 0.02}$
U-Net	$27.78^{\pm 0.11}$	$27.55^{\pm 0.19}$	$0.230^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.229^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.225^{\pm 0.00}$	$0.220^{\pm 0.01}$
SMoE	$23.79^{\pm 0.20}$	$23.10^{\pm 0.16}$	$0.207^{\pm 0.03}$	$0.197^{\pm 0.03}$	$0.199^{\pm 0.01}$	$0.190^{\pm 0.02}$